

# JAPS SEEKING RUSSIAN VESSELS

The Vladivostok Squadron Is Thought To Be in a Bad Pocket at Present.

## TO BE CUT OFF FROM THEIR BASE

Mikado's Admiral Seeks to Keep Them From Returning to Their Home Port--Have Utterly Disappeared Today.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] London, April 26.—A Tien Tsin correspondent this morning wires that the latest news from Gensan is that the Russian warships which sank the Japanese steamer yesterday have now disappeared and that the crew of the steamer is safe and no further danger is anticipated.

**Bombard Forts**  
By Reuter wire it is understood that the forts at New Chwang were bombarded last evening and during the night.

**Popular Enthusiasm**  
St. Petersburg, April 26.—Despite the rumors of immense disturbances between the friendly relations of Russia and China the foreign office declares there is no reason to expect any such contingency. The appearance of the Vladivostok squadron off Gensan, Korea, yesterday and the sinking of the Japanese merchantman has revived the popular enthusiasm.

**Have Them Caught**  
Chefoo, April 26.—The report that the Vladivostok squadron is out again and has bombarded Gensan on the east coast of Korea, sinking a Japanese merchant ship and doing other damage, caused no little surprise here yesterday and the prediction is freely made that a sea fight in which the Russian cruisers are practically certain to be sunk will occur soon.

It is stated here on what seems good authority that after the sinking of the Petrovsk, and the serious damage to the Bayan and Pobieda, his fleet to Nagasaki and Sasebo to be overhauled.

These vessels had been in active Admiral Togo sent a good portion of service since before the war began and, while they needed slight repairs and a general overhauling in dry dock, they are perfectly serviceable.

Admiral Uru, who commanded the squadron which sank the Variaz and Korietz in Chemulpo, is said to be in command of this detached squadron of the Japanese ships express the opinion that the squadron of Admiral Kamimura, which bombarded Vladivostok in March, still is in Hakodate waters or in that neighborhood. If this is true, and the best opinion here is that it is, then the Vladivostok squadron, if in Gensan, is in a trap from which it cannot possibly escape, except by successfully fighting a much superior force of Japanese.

Admiral Kamimura, who has been closely watching Captain Reltzenstein, will cut in behind the Russian boats, cutting them off from their base in Vladivostok, while Admiral

## IOWA STRIKERS RESUME WORK

Five Hundred Des Moines Union Laborers Return to Their Jobs Today.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Des Moines, April 26.—The return to work of five hundred union men this morning is believed to have broken the backbone of the fight between labor, unions and contractors. Of the twenty-five hundred men who went on the strike nearly a thousand have returned to work.

## DAMAGE GREATER THAN EXPECTED

Late Returns Show That the Damage Will Reach a Quarter of a Million.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Louisville, April 26.—The late returns from the wind storm in central and western Kentucky last evening indicate a loss which will reach a quarter of a million dollars. Aside from a large number of buildings destroyed the growing crops are badly damaged.

## SECOND ATTEMPT UPON A PREMIER

The Spanish Premier Hrs a Hard Time Escaping His Many Assassins.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Madrid, April 26.—A second attempt was made on the life of Premier Maura today. He was stabbed by an anarchist at Barcelona a fortnight ago and was shot at while traveling from Barcelona to Madrid today.

The shot passed through the top of the carriage. No one was injured. The attempt was made between Alente and Elna.

Two men suspected of being connected with the attempted assassination of the premier have been arrested.

Uru will close in on them from the south.

Naval men are of the opinion that the Russian commander has committed a fatal blunder in getting so far away from his base with the force he has at his command.

**Fought in Fog**  
St. Petersburg, April 26.—The captain of the cruiser Boyarin, which struck a mine near Port Arthur February 13 and was partially destroyed, has been refused permission to serve by a naval court martial just concluded. In the trial it came out that the day before the Boyarin was injured she had a sharp duel in the fog off Dalny with the Russian gunboat Yenisei, lasting a quarter of an hour. Both were damaged before the mistake was learned. The Yenisei is the boat which subsequently struck a mine and sank.

**To the End**  
St. Petersburg, April 26.—It may be announced authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward of England and King Christian of Denmark to avoid further bloodshed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly failed.

The emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his advisers, has firmly decided not only to reject all proposals looking to intervention but to prosecute the war with all the resources of the empire until victory crowns the side powers will not be tolerated. The hostilities have wiped out the engagements Russia offered to make with Japan regarding Korea and Manchuria. Russia will consider herself free to impose such terms as she desires.

**Czar is Ill**  
London, April 26.—The correspondent of the Mail at Copenhagen says: Information from St. Petersburg yesterday is to the effect that the czar is in an unsatisfactory state of health, nervousness depriving him of sleep.

Intense application coupled with the recent disasters and disappointments have begun to tell on his health.

**Treasure With Makarov**  
St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is reported that an immense sum of money was lost on the Petrovsk. The government, foreseeing the probability of Port Arthur being cut off, thought it necessary to have a big fund there, which was in the hands of the naval commander, the Petrovsk, which happened to be the treasure ship. The sum is placed as high as \$12,000,000.

## SENATOR JEWELL ON TRIAL AGAIN

Baking Powder Scandal Came to the Front in Kansas City Today.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Kansas City, April 26.—The second trial of state Senator Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe from the baking powder legislation for a vote, was called today. The jury in the first trial disagreed.

## SEVERAL INJURED IN A COLLISION

Head End 'Smash-Up' in the Baltimore & Ohio Yards in St. Louis.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] St. Louis, April 26.—A head-on collision on the B. & O. and the Vanderbilt fast mail trains in the terminal's yards this morning resulted in the serious injury to four train men and the telescoping of two engines and a number of coaches.

## REJECT OFFER OF ANY COMPROMISE

San Francisco Street Car Men Are to Go Out on a Strike on Monday Next.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] San Francisco, April 26.—The street car men almost unanimously have rejected the compromise offered by the United Railway officials. The strike Monday is inevitable.

## GREAT MILITARY REVIEW NOW ON

Italy Has Twenty Thousand Troops in Line for Loubet's Honor.

Rome, April 26.—A military review in which twenty thousand troops participated was held this morning in honor of President Loubet of France. Great crowds witnessed the review.



WAITING FOR OUR OPEN DOOR

## SAVE CAPTAIN AND THE CREW

Schooner Goes Ashore Off Sandy Hook, and Is a Total Wreck—No Lives Lost.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] New York, April 26.—The captain and a crew of fifteen men of the schooner Downes, which stranded off Sandy Hook at midnight last night, have been taken off successfully. The vessel is a complete wreck.

## ROYAL PARTY AT THE RACES

King and Queen of England Attend the Punchtown Races This Afternoon.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] London, April 26.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Kingston, Ireland this morning. After the official welcome and demonstration the royal party proceeded to the Punchtown races.

## TWO GIRLS DIED IN TROLLEY CAR

Wreck in El Paso—Many Other Passengers Are Badly Injured.

El Paso, April 26.—Mamie Ford and Jesse Quarries were killed in a collision between a switch engine and a street car today. Several others were injured.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

In a head-on collision on the Santa Fe railway near Hartoum, Cal., between a special train carrying soldiers and a lone engine two soldiers are dead and fifteen injured.

Miss Ethel Isley of Monroe, Wis., is quarantined at Ormsby hall, the girls' dormitory of Lawrence university, with scarlet fever, and consternation reigns among the coeds.

In a partial report of the St. Louis, Mo., April grand jury new indictments were returned against nine policemen and others on the charges of having interfered with voters at voting places during the democratic primaries March 12.

Creditors of Henry Herman, the absconding Milwaukee banker, who left hundreds of thousands of indebtedness behind him when he disappeared a year ago, will meet May 5 to receive the report of the receiver, which will be that not enough assets can be found to pay the receiver.

Dr. Warren L. Babcock, chief surgeon at the state soldiers' home hospital at Bath, N. Y., will resign his position May 12 to accept the superintendency of Grace hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Judge Kirkpatrick is ill at his home in Newark, N. J., and did not sit in the United States circuit court at Newark today, as the judge's indisposition is not serious.

With all simplicity, except the usual ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop elect of the archdiocese of New York, was consecrated in St. Patrick's cathedral yesterday. Rev. Walter Elliott, rector of the apostolic mission-house at Washington, preached the sermon. For seven years Bishop Elect Cusack has been the superior of the apostolic mission band. He is now pastor of St. Stephen's church.

## BAR TENDERS HELD AN OPEN MEETING

Entertained Visitors from Janesville, Beloit and Belvidere, Sunday Afternoon.

Bar tenders of Rockford entertained visitors from neighboring towns in an open meeting Sunday afternoon. It was preceded by a short business session, but these matters were rushed through in order to lengthen the social session. There was an elaborate spread, good things to eat and drink to the heart's desire.

## LITTLE RHODIE STEPS IN LINE

Endorses Roosevelt for the Coming Presidential Nomination.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Providence, R. I., April 26.—The republican state convention today endorsed the national platform of 1900 and commended the administration of Roosevelt and pledged to support him in the coming election.

## JOHN COWAN DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Former President of the Baltimore & Ohio Road, Passes Away Quietly.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Chicago, April 26.—John E. Cowan, former president of the Baltimore and Ohio Road, died early this morning at the home of relatives in this city. His death was due to pericarditis, a heart ailment. He retired from active railroad work two years ago.

## WARSAW IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Russia Will Take No Chances with the Fickle Polish Subjects.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.] Berlin, April 26.—Die Post announces Warsaw has been placed under martial law as a result of the Polish revolutionary plots, recently unearthed and which lead to the execution of eighteen conspirators.

## SETTLED STRIKE OF THE TRAINMEN

Hungarian Government Made Very Short Work of the Dangerous Situation.

Buda Pesth, April 26.—The strike of the Hungarian railway men was effectively ended yesterday by the men returning to work. Traffic has been resumed on all the chief lines in the country. The action of the government in compelling the resisters among the men working on the road under martial law broke the strike.

## ASK MR. KNOX A FEW QUESTIONS

The Attorney General Is To Tell What He Knows About the Coal Trust.

Washington, April 26.—The house today passed without any objection the Williams resolution calling upon the attorney general for a report as to whether any criminal proceedings had been instituted against the principals of the Northern Securities Co. and whether he had ever investigated the charges pointing to an anthracite coal trust.

# SOUTHWEST A STORM CENTER

Cyclone Wave Sweeps From Texas to Missouri Causing Great Loss of Life.

## FLOOD CONDITIONS STILL PREVAIL

The Tornado Was Followed by a Heavy Rainfall Which Caused the Rivers to Overflow Their Banks and Destroy Much Valuable Property.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Twenty-three dead and scores injured marked the path of a tornado which swept through Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Kansas and Indian Territory Sunday and Monday. The greatest loss of life thus far reported was in Indian Territory, the dead in four places there numbering eighteen, with sixteen others seriously injured.

Arkansas added the other two to the death roll. Torrential rains followed the tornado, and as a consequence many rivers are near the danger mark and scores of smaller streams have overflowed their banks. Nebraska and Iowa were on the edge of the devastating wind storm, and flood conditions now prevail in many sections of those states.

In a number of cases houses have been swept away by the rushing waters, their occupants having narrow escapes. Thousands of acres of farm lands, especially in the bottoms, are under water, and much damage has been done to wheat and other growing crops.

**Seven Killed in Fairland.**  
Seven persons met instant death in the tornado at Fairland, I. T., and half a dozen business blocks were leveled to the ground. The dead are: Arthur Broughton, Mrs. Mary Lamar, Mrs. John Lemaster, Elijah Russell, and his wife and child.

Child of N. J. Houck. Ten others were seriously injured at Fairland. Four miles south of there the country was swept clean of farmhouses and barns, but it has been impossible to obtain definite information on the fate of the residents of that section.

At and near Pryor Creek, I. T., six persons were killed, as follows: John Abbott and wife and two children.

Lucy Blitting, aged 8, Albert Dooly, aged 6. Among the six injured there are Albert Dooly, father of the dead boy, who is probably fatally hurt, and Leopold Blitting, both of whose legs are broken.

**Family Is Wiped Out.**  
At Choteau, I. T., John Truelove and child were killed and Mrs. Truelove was fatally hurt. Near Choteau a young man was blown a quarter of a mile and killed. His name is unknown. His father was blown a long distance, but escaped serious injury. An Indian woman and her child were

## STATE NOTES

A Roosevelt-La Follette club was organized at Plymouth Monday night. The first frame house in the town of Concord, near Oconomowoc, built by William Snela in 1813, was removed recently. Mr. Snela was the first white settler in Concord.

Chester E. Pease has won the young men's declamatory contest at the Sun Prairie high school and Miss Gertrude Dahle and Lottie Gardner the contest for young women.

The dead body of John Larson, a woodsman, was found a few miles from Oshkosh on Sunday by a party of

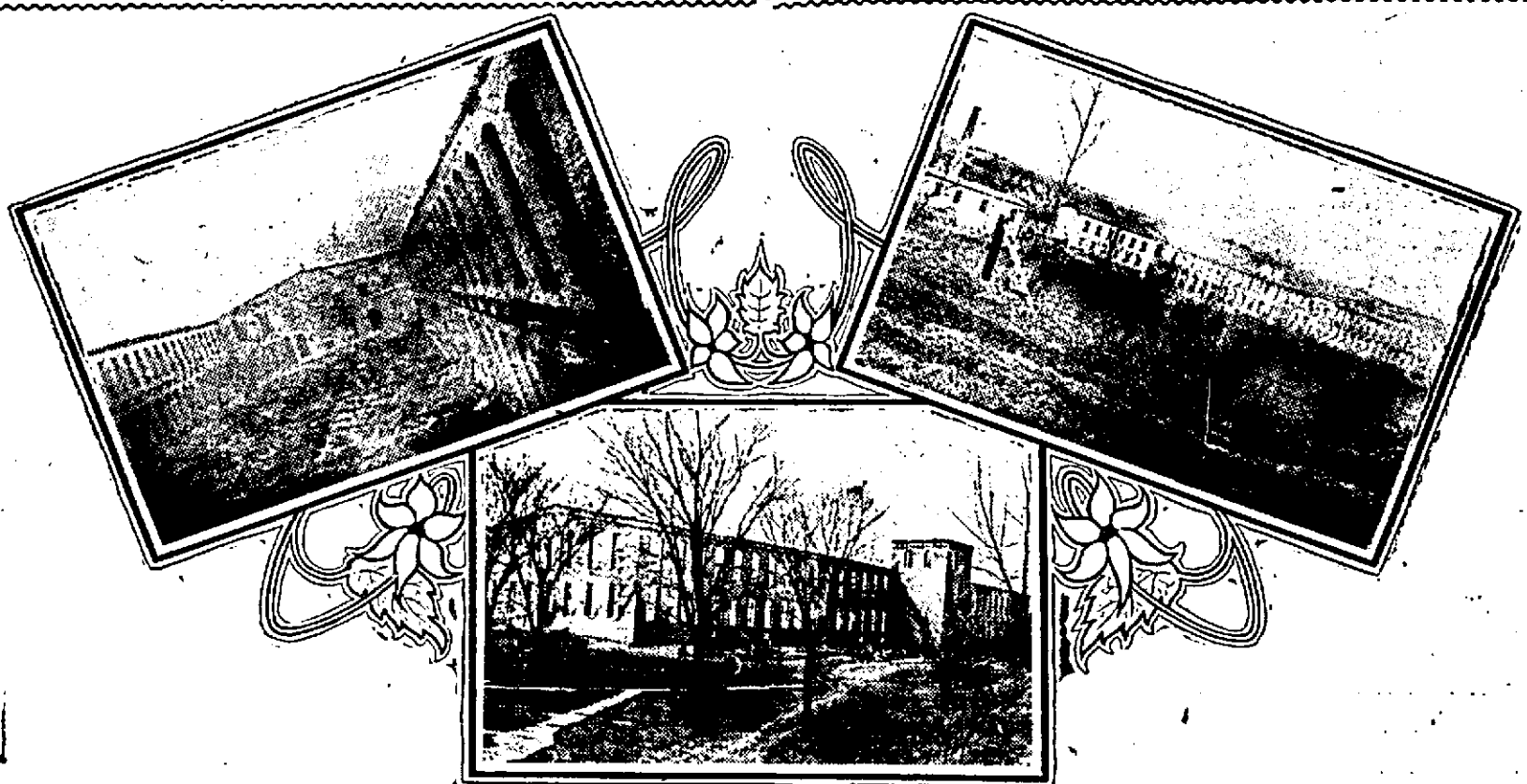
hunters. It is thought that the body had been lying there for a week.

Miss Katherine Kenting, founder of the school for deaf and dumb in Racine, has resigned, and it is said, will wed a Milwaukeean. Miss Katherine Grimes of Oshkosh has been selected to fill the vacancy.

Michael Gorman of Berlin is missing. He bade his wife goodbye and said he was going away. Later his coat and vest were found near the river and it is thought that he may have drowned himself, although a thorough dragging has failed to reveal his body.

**Flood Sweeps Kansas City.**  
Flood conditions are the worst in Missouri and Kansas. Kansas City reports the washing out of city and county bridges, the flooding of buildings, and a property damage already conservatively estimated at \$100,000. Traffic on railroads in many sections of those states has been blocked by washouts.

Near Fort Scott, Kas., Andrew Mott and three other men, while at work in a lifeboat taking residents from their flooded homes, were carried down stream. The men lodged in trees and on houses and were finally rescued by Grant Horaday, a well known Kansas politician, who tied a rope to a telegraph pole and let a boat down to them.



The above picture represents the ruins of the Janesville Art Studio & Manufacturing plant in Monterey. The upper left hand picture shows the interior of the building as it looked yesterday morning. The right upper picture shows the ruins with the power plant as saved by the firemen. The lower picture shows the ruins from another view.



## GOVERNOR FEARS THE BAND WAGON

WILL NOW MAKE PERSONAL AP-  
PEALS TO THE VOTERS.

## GRADUALLY LOSING DELEGATES

Sentiment Throughout the Entire  
State is Changing Very  
Rapidly.

Two counties held caucuses yesterday—Adams, where governor secured six delegates just as he did two years ago, and Ozaukee, where despite his lieutenant's desperate efforts to swing it into line he hardly received honorable mention. Today Douglas and Washburn counties held their preliminary caucuses and as both these counties went for the governor two years ago a change of heart would denote great strides towards conservatism if they should go the anti-La Follette delegates. One other interesting feature that has developed is the fact that during the past week the governor and his cohorts have been industriously spreading the report that one district of Dodge county had gone for the governor. This has been proven to be a canard and now they are getting desperate and claiming Ashland county by even a bigger majority than the one vote they have pledged which gives them the two districts. In this connection it is interesting to note that the one they have secured from the pledged conservative delegates which gives them control of one district in Ashland county was purchased by the pledge of supporting the delegate for the assembly nomination if he would vote for the renomination of the governor. The governor evidently considers that Milwaukee county is a dangerous district and has made arrangements for another speech there during the coming week.

Counties	Anti-LaFol.	LaFol.
Ashland	12	12
Dane	37	37
Dodge	19	19
Eau Claire, 1st	9	9
Eau Claire, 2d	9	9
Jefferson	15	15
Juneau	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Marquette	6	6
Lincoln	9	9
Manitowish	17	17
Marathon	12	12
Rock	12	12
Vilas	5	5
Walworth	20	20
Washington	10	10
Marinette	9	9
Winnebago	30	30
Chippewa	13	13
Door	9	9
Sauk	18	18
Wood	12	12
Grant	23	23
Langlade	6	6
Oconto	11	11
Huron	4	4
Green Lake	8	8
Forest	2	2
Polk	11	11
Adams	6	6
Ozaukee	5	5
Totals	260	146

Future Caucuses

	No. Delegates	La Follette	Whitehead	Scattering
April 26.				
Douglas.				
First dist.	8	8		
Second dist.	10	10		
Washburn.	3	3		
April 27.				
Columbia.				
First dist.	9	9		
Second dist.	10	10		
April 28.				
Fond du Lac.				
First dist.	10	7	3	
Second dist.	15	15		
Oneida.	7	7		
April 29.				
La Crosse.				
First dist.	11	11		
Second dist.	10	10		
Madison.	146	52 1/2	53 1/2	4
April 30.				
Buffalo.	8	8		
Vernon.	18	18		
May 5.				
Calumet.	7	7		
Racine.				
First dist.	14	14		
Second dist.	10	10		
May 7.				
Crawford.	9	9		
Jackson.	11	11		
Peplin.	4	4		
Price.	7	7		
Richland.	10	10		
Shawano.	13	13		
Waushara.	12	12		
May 11.				
Monroe.	15	15		
May 12.				
Green.	12	12		
Kewaunee.	7	7		
May 13.				
Gates.	3	3		
May 14.				
Bayfield.	10	5	5	
Dunn.	12	10	1	1
La Fayette.	11	11		
Pike.	14	7	7	
Sawyer.	3	3		

Madison Figures  
At the Baensch headquarters here it is still claimed that Ashland county and one district in Eau Claire county will be against La Follette. Following is the claim of the committee as to results of caucuses up to date, by counties:

Counties	Anti-LaFollette	Delegates.
Sauk	18	18
Rock	12	12
Kenosha	12	12
Jefferson	15	15
Dodge	19	19
Marathon	12	12
Lincoln	9	9
Vilas	5	5
Walworth	20	20
Washington	10	10

Manitowish	17
Marquette	6
Eau Claire (1 district)	9
Winnebago	30
Door	9
Ashland (disputed)	12
Flourence	12
Iron	5
Marinette (1 district)	9
Oconto	11
Langlade	6
Green Lake	8
Ozaukee	5
Total	288

For La Follette

Dane	37
Juneau	12
Eau Claire (1 district)	9
Chippewa	13
Marinette (1 district)	8
Wood	13
Grant	23
Forest	2
Polk	11
Burnett	4
Adams	6
Total	138

Total net loss for La Follette, 131 1/2.

Total net loss for anti-La Follette forces, 2.

The following statement was also given out today from headquarters:

So far as Gov. La Follette's prestige in the county is concerned, he has lost Grant county, his old stronghold. He has always had it, but in Friday's caucuses one single vote in the town of Potosi would have changed the result in that district and given the anti-La Follette forces a majority of four delegates. In the second district two votes in each of two towns and three votes in another town would have changed the result. In other words, the governor carried Grant county by a paltry eight votes! The party leaders in the county say that the governor would have been badly beaten had he depended upon republican votes, but in every precinct from ten to thirty-five democrats were voted for the governor.

The governor made his first gain on Saturday in carrying Forest county. That county went for the anti-La Follette forces, but W. D. Whitehead two years ago, but W. D. Connor of Marshfield, whom the governor is coaching for lieutenant governor, with an implied promise of something better, owns the only mill in Forest county, which, in the sparsely settled section, gives him control this year.

The situation today, not counting today's caucuses, is that the governor has 132 delegates and the anti-La Follette forces 283. The governor's net loss to date is 131 1/2 delegates, and his net gain two delegates.

The net gain of the anti-La Follette forces is 131 1/2 delegates and their net loss two delegates.

Indulging in prediction, it may be said that at the close of this week Mr. La Follette will probably have a total of less than 275 delegates and the anti-La Follette forces a total of not less than 450.

The greatest interest is being taken in this week's results, as it is expected the returns this week will virtually decide the contest.

## DAINTY EPIC ON TIMELY SUBJECT

Janesville Has a Rising Young Poet,  
Who Does Not Know  
Her Powers.

The following dainty epic was handed into the office for publication late yesterday afternoon. The Homer-like genius here depicted, the touch of Byron, the sarcasm of Eugene Field, the meter of Longfellow, the simplicity of Whittier, the absurdity of Riley, the genius of Shakespeare, the description of Milton and the pathos of Ella Wheeler Wilcox are all to be found in the following spontaneous article evidently written while the poetic muse was urged to great deeds when the Art Study plant went up in smoke. It is entitled "Saturday Evening's Fire." Pope's masterpiece is but a pigmy beside it, and "The Charge of the Four Hundred" but a slow moving poem:

Saturday Evening's Fire

It was an eve in early spring.

The sky was covered o'er

With rain clouds from which lightning

flashed,

Followed by thunder's roar.

But listen: through the evening air

Comes the shrill alarm of fire!

The bells ring and crowds rush

out;

And flame and smoke leap higher.

And then swift, dashing through the

streets,

The fire-teams madly run;

It seems they feel the danger

As they wildly gallop on.

From a distance there eagerly tumbles

Like some fierce, wild and maddened

thing

For a long long hours it roars—

Conquered a moment; then free again

It higher than ever soars.

But see, it's slowly dying out,

It's fury's almost spent;

The monster's proud and haughty head

By man at last is bent.

The crimson from the sky has gone,

The flames have ceased to leap;

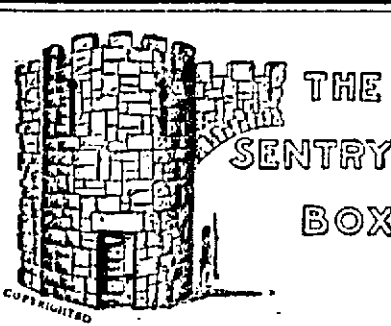
The fire has gone, indeed, at last,

To never ending sleep.

—ELENORE.

Notice

The republican congressional committee for the first district will convene at Janesville, Wis., Friday, April 26th, 1904, 1 p. m., at the Grand hotel, to determine when and where the next congressional convention will be held. W. W. CHADWICK, Chair.



The SENTRY BOX

The Parcels Post.

When the time comes that one can send blooded poultry by registered mail from Bangor to Los Angeles, to be fed and watered on the way by postal clerks, life will be worth living to some earnest advocates of postal reform—especially if the rates are low enough and the service is prompt.

The SENTRY believes that this is substantially what the "parcels post" means, though not yet thought out in its minor details.

What is proposed by bills now pending in Congress, the result of persistent agitation through newspaper and magazine articles, is that the limit of weight on packages of merchandise carried through mails, be raised from four pounds, as at present, to eleven pounds, or more, and the rate of postage on such packages fixed at six cents for the first pound, and two cents for each additional pound, instead of sixteen cents per pound, the present rate. Under this proposed schedule, eleven pounds would cost twenty-six cents from New York to San Francisco or Manila, while the four pound package, the present maximum, now costs sixty-four cents.

The argument in favor of this reform is that express companies charge extortionate rates for this class of business and that this is the only method of correcting the evil.

It is argued that the parcels post, on this basis, would greatly increase business and save millions of dollars a year to the people.

But no account is taken of the loss that would necessarily result to the postal revenues under present conditions. This loss would keep pace with the saving effected and would fall upon the entire tax paying public for the benefit of manufacturers of small articles, department stores and the purchasers of their wares. Naturally the retailers energetically protest to bear enormous pressure on congressmen against the legislation.

They assert that this system would permit mail order houses in the great cities to ultimately control the retail business of the entire country.

The contest thus going on between antagonistic interests shows how completely our postal service is part of the business system of the country.

It also shows the danger of sudden and radical changes of policy therein which, while benefiting one class of people, are liable at the same time to seriously injure some other class.

Few of the advocates or opponents of this proposition have ever paused to inquire what its effect would be on the postal revenues. It is not the purpose of the SENTRY to take sides as to the merits of the general project. But there are some facts studiously ignored by both sides, which all the people should know and appreciate before committing themselves to a statement of the SENTRY that more statements of these facts will suffice to show that something important must be done by the government before the parcels post project can possibly be adopted in this country.

One enthusiastic friend of the proposed reform states as an argument in its favor that in Germany the parcels post has increased over 150,000,000 packages per annum. He states the average weight per package nine pounds and he figures out that as the United States has a larger population, we would handle each year 228,000,000 packages. At the English rate of postage he says our Post Office Department would receive \$50,160,000. He states the cost of transportation on the English basis at \$27,588,000 leaving over \$22,600,000 to pay for the increased cost of handling and for a large profit. In addition to this, he says \$100,000,000 a year would be saved to the people in actual cash, the difference between parcels post and express charges.

The faulty link in this chain of reasoning is the fatal fact that unless our rates of pay to railroads for carrying the mail are greatly reduced, there would be, instead of a profit, an enormous loss every year in transportation alone. According to the official figures of the Post Office Department, the estimated weight of mail carried in the United States in 1902, was over 745,000,000 pounds. The total cost of the single item of transportation that year, in round numbers, \$60,000,000, of which the railroads received \$40,000,000. This gives us the average cost of transporting the mail at 7.9 cents (approximately 8 cents) a pound.

Now, taking the advocate's own figures, 228,000,000 packages averaging 9 pounds, each transported at a cost of 8 cents per pound, would apparently cost \$188,160,000 for transportation alone, to say nothing of collection and distribution. The gross revenue this would bring is \$50,160,000. This would leave a net loss on the parcels post business, counting only the transportation, equal to \$138,000,000 per annum—almost precisely the amount of the total postal expenditures for 1903.

It is true that this increased mail tonnage would considerably reduce the average compensation paid per pound to railroads for carrying it. Some millions of dollars could be deducted on that account. On the other hand, a vastly increased number of postoffice clerks, railway clerks, star route contractors and letter carriers would have to be employed to handle these 228,000,000 packages, thus added to the present volume of our postal business. The compensation of these employees would probably more than offset the admitted gain.

Confronted with these startling figures, no sane advocate of the parcels post will pretend to say that his scheme is practicable on the present basis of paying the railroads for transporting the mails.

We carry merchandise in books and newspapers now on the same fast mail trains which carry our letters running from forty to sixty miles an hour at heavy expense. It is claimed by the critics that the railroads are enormously overpaid for carrying the mail. Whether they are or not, we cannot

have parcels post in this country on the English basis unless we adopt the English system of transporting the parcels.

In that country the parcels post business is carried on freight trains, in full freight cars loaded and unloaded by the Department, and the railroads receive only a fraction over one cent per pound for transportation. Average distances in England are probably less than one-fourth what they are in the United States. We can scarcely expect our railroads to carry parcels four times the distance for the same price, but they would undoubtedly carry them much cheaper in carload lots or freight trains than they can now afford to carry them in the swiftest passenger train they run.

The SENTRY is convinced that neither Congress nor the people will ever consent to a deficit of \$138,000,000 for the luxury of a parcels post. Hence it is incumbent on the advocates of this reform to first point out a feasible plan for negotiating new contracts with the railroads for carrying this class of business.

THE SENTRY.

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EDITOR.

## GETS AFTER THE BELOIT MILKMEN

Health Officer Discovered That One  
Dealer Was Selling an Im-  
pure Quality.

Beloit milkmen who water their milk or otherwise adulterate the lactical fluid served up to patrons in that city will find a hard road to travel as the result of a wholesale investigation started at the instance of Health Officer Dr. Payne. The doctor received several complaints about the quality of milk being furnished a certain place in the city and a few days ago he secured a sample of the fluid and sent it to State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Q. Emery.

The sample was examined by the state chemist who reported to Mr. Emery that the milk contained 25 per cent more water than the law allows. The state law says that good milk should contain not less than 3 per cent fats and 8 per cent other solids, though as a rule the milk generally averages from 12 to 15 per cent of solids including the fats. This would leave the percentage of water in ordinary milk at 85 to 89 per cent. With 25 per cent added to this it would mean wholesale adulteration.

As soon as the state dairy and food commissioner received the report on the sample sent by the Beloit health officer he dispatched U. S. Baer, assistant state dairy and food inspector, to Beloit, in company with Dr. Payne. He went on yesterday morning and secured thirty samples of milk from dealers and farmers who sell milk in the line city. As soon as these have been analyzed a report will be sent to Dr. Payne and in case any dealer is found guilty of adulterating his milk he will be prosecuted. The penalty attached is a fine of \$25 to \$100, while a second offense may have a full penalty attached.

The dairy and food commissioner will soon make an inspection of many other abuses that may be going on there. He will have butcher shops inspected to see if Beloit people are being served with embalmed beef and adulterated flavoring extracts may come in for a touch of the law. The penalty for using "preservol" in meat is a fine of from \$75 to \$200.

## FIX THE RIGHTS OF ALL CARRIERS

United States Senate Finally Agrees  
with the Minority on Rural  
Route Laws.

An agreement was reached Monday by the conferees having charge of the postal appropriation bill at Washington containing a provision relating to the privileges of carrying merchandise and newspapers now enjoyed by rural free delivery carriers. The senate conferees receded from their present position and accepted the house proposals. The agreement, however, as will be ratified by both houses, and as it becomes a law it will prevent the carriers handling newspapers or acting as agents for business houses, but they may carry merchandise at the request of patrons living along their routes. This provision, as it will be placed upon the statute books, is as follows:

On and after July 1, 1904, letter carriers of the rural free delivery service shall receive a salary not exceeding \$720 per annum and no other or further allowance or salary shall be made to said carriers.

"On and after said date said carriers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm, or corporation, and shall not during their hours of employment carry any merchandise for hire."

"That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire for and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties and under such regulations as the postmaster general may prescribe."

A proviso is added to the paragraph authorizing the postmaster general to establish in his discretion underground electric service in Chicago, money saved by the electric service to be made available for part of the cost of establishing that service.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 5 to 14 days. 50c.

## ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

[Special Telegram.]

Elgin, Ill., April 26.—Butter—Official price, 23c; firm; 21 tubs offered; bid of 23c refused.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It soothes the child, soothes the gums, keeps all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

## FOR SELLING TO CHILD SMOKERS

DEALERS MAY HAVE RECKONING  
WITH SCHOOL BOARD.

## YEAR LENGTHENED 2 WEEKS

H. J. Cunningham Was Made President at a Meeting Held Last Evening

At the regular meeting of the newly organized board of education last evening H. J. Cunningham was made president and S. C. Burnham, clerk. The standing committees appointed were: Finance, W. S. Jeffris, S. B. Dickman, and E. B. Helms; Text Books, Alva L. Hemmings, James Shearer, and J. M. Thayer; Building, Shaver Helms, and Dickmaster; Visitation, Helms, Hemmings, and Shearer; Teachers, Dickmaster, Thayer, and Jeffris; Heating and Ventilation—Thayer, Jeffris and Hemmings.

School Year Lengthened

One of the most important actions taken by the board was the lengthening of the school year in Janesville two weeks! This city has for some time held the hardly praiseworthy record of having one of the shortest school years of any city of its size in the state. This fact has been a handicap in securing teachers and a source of dissatisfaction to those already secured. The additional two weeks will involve an outlay of \$1,500 in salaries.

The new school year will probably commence a week earlier and close a week later than heretofore, though the distribution of the added time has not been definitely decided upon. The building committee was also instructed to set out young trees on the school grounds wherever needed.

War on Cigarette Merchants

Frequent reports of small boys smoking cigarettes has led to an investigation and Supt. Duell has discovered upon inquiry among the youngsters, themselves, the names of several merchants who have been violating the law and selling the little white rolls to minors. If further violation occurs after the publication of this warning the school board has determined to take up a vigorous prosecution of all offenders. For their benefit the enactment is quoted.

What The Law Is

Chapter 329 of the laws of 1897—an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and cigarette paper to minors.

Section 1.—Any person or persons who shall sell or in any way deal or traffic in, or otherwise dispose of or give away, any cigarettes or cigarette paper in any quantity whatsoever, to or with a minor under the age of twenty-one years, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished therefore by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) or more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each offense, besides the costs of suit, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not less than five days or more than thirty days; and, in case of a second or any subsequent conviction of the same person, the punishment shall be by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100), besides the costs of the suit, or by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not less than thirty days or more than three months; and in case of punishment by fines, each person shall, unless the fine and costs be paid forthwith, be committed to the county jail of the proper county until such fine and costs are paid, or until discharged by due course of law. The same provisions may be found in section 4608 of the revised statutes of 1898.

## STRANGE TALE OF MUCH SUFFERING

Beloit Liquor Lovers Forced to Come to Janesville Sunday, for Their Drinks.

Beloit was practically a dry town Sunday, and those who found it absolutely necessary to quench their thirst for strong drink came to Janesville, the half-way house or across into Illinois. All day long Chief Scheibel and his corps of officers marched up and down the street, and kept so close tab on the saloons that even the few who would have done business if they could were forced to keep closed, says the Beloit News.

The chief said this morning that personally he had not done so hard a day's work since the 4th of July last. He gave the matter of enforcing the law his personal attention, and was not content to direct operations from his office, but visited the various parts of the city repeatedly to see for himself that the orders of the mayor were being respected.

"There were a few instances



When a "want" is big enough to bother  
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## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—Ten dining room girls and eight girls for general hotel work, at once. Mrs. E. McArthur, 20 N. Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**—Men to learn the barber trade. Few weeks required. Steady practice and careful instruction given. Wages Saturday. Satisfactory demand for graduates. Last week of special April offer. Write at once. Adler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

**WANTED**—Two bright young men for general advertising work. Apply to J. E. Morris, care Mrs. L. D. Johnson, 25 N. High St.

**WANTED**—Delivery boy at once. Nolan Bros. grocery.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Family of three; wages four dollars per week. Address O. H. M., care Gazette.

**WANTED**—A competent girl for general housework. Apply at 225 Park Place.

**WANTED**—Young man to qualify for traveling position. Experience not necessary. \$10 per week to start. Call O. G. Herke, 113 E. Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Mary Lappin, 22 Park Place.

**WANTED**—Young lady for position of trust. Advertising and collecting. Fair salary with advancement. Call on O. G. Herke, 113 E. Milwaukee street.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. David Atwood, 101 Park Place.

**WANTED**—Several energetic girls or women, willing to work. Hough Porth Shade Cur.

**WANTED**—Factory laborers. Steady work and good wages for good men. Apply to Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Beloit, Wis.

**WANTED**—(Gardens to plant) handling or tending of any description. Careful work guaranteed. Call old phone 4294; new phone 425.

## FOR RENT

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Over candy store on bridge by J. H. Meyer.

**FOR RENT**—Ten-room house, modern improvements, steam heat. Rent \$25.00 per month. Enquire 298, Main.

**FOR RENT**—Two stories, North Main street. Flat and two furnished rooms in Myers' Grand Building. Enquire of P. E. Myers.

**FOR RENT**—Tobacco and West land. From house and barn rent, also for sale. Call on party who will work land. John L. Fisher, Hayes Block.

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house on Jackson street, off May St. Enquire of E. N. Fredrick, Telephone 511.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room flat. Enquire at 111 S. Main street.

**FOR RENT**—Small house near sugar factory. For particulars enquire at Gazette office.

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house 16 Washington street. Heat and water and gas. Enquire at 16 Washington St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms, 201 S. Main St.

**FOR RENT**—Six-room house; pure water and electric; in good condition. Dr. Wm. H. H. Macdonell, 10 Park street.

**FOR RENT**—Flat over American Express Co. office. All modern conveniences. W. H. H. Macdonell.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No objection to distance. Address E. P. S., Gazette.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished large front room. For two gentlemen or man and wife. Enquire at 105 South Jackson St.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences, within three blocks of Myers' house. Enquire at Gazette.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Furniture and coal stove. 127 Glen street.

**FOR SALE**—A jump seat car and small house. Call at 201 Milton avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers for shelves and to lay under carpets. Two cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—A limited number of hand made single harness at the very low price of \$12. J. H. Murray, North Main street.

**FOR SALE**—100 acres of level land in town of La Prairie, 2 1/2 miles south of city limits, on intersection of R. near sugar factory site. Long time low interest. 222 S. Main St.

**FOR SALE**—Choice young pine trees at 25c each. All stock delivered inside city limits. Chas. T. Heddles, Mineral Point avenue.

**FOR SALE**—London seedling red raspberry bush; very hardy; will winter without protection. \$2.25 per hundred. Chas. T. Heddles, both phones.

**BAROAINS IN REAL ESTATE—**

**FIRST WARD.**

7-room house, and barn, 2 lots..... \$1500  
8-room house, centrally located..... 1250  
7-room house and 2 lots..... 1250  
7-room house, and barn, mod. imp's..... 3700  
9-room house and barn, mod. imp's..... 5000  
8-room house, city water and gas..... 2600  
8-room house and barn city water & gas 2600  
8-room house and barn, 2 lots..... 2200  
8-room house, modern improvements..... 3300  
2 choice lots, 11x50 feet each..... 750

**SECOND WARD.**

Elegant home, good location and..... \$1900  
Fine place of 3 acres, good location..... 5000  
8-room house, and barn..... 3500  
A good house, house and barn on monthly payments..... 1800

**THIRD WARD.**

Modern 12-room house and barn..... \$2000  
Fine 5-room house, modern imp..... 4000  
8-room house, gas and city water, mod. imp's..... 7000  
8-room house, gas, city water and barn 2500  
8-room house and barn..... 1500  
8-room house, gas, city water and barn 4200  
8-room house and barn, fine house..... 4100  
A large house on South Main street..... 2000  
A large house on South Main street..... 2000  
We have many good houses of all sizes and can certainly interest you. Call and see us.

**SCOTT & SHERMAN.**

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**FOR SALE**—High grade gasoline engine oil, by the Hicknell Hardware Co.

**FOR SALE**—Horse, coal black, gelding, five years old, sound, 16 hands tall, weight 1200. Thoroughly city broken. George Bogardus, 155 Center St.

**FOR SALE**—Coke Stove with Water back. In side board in good condition. Enquire at 16 Park place.

**FOR SALE**—A Baragel—Two 9 foot solid mahogany tables. Can be used for showing goods or as counters. Enquire at 16 Park place.

**FOR SALE**—Your own car! (Good paying proposition) city bus. Corner S. Franklin and W. Hall. 261 Washington St.; new phone 231.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three houses and two lots. Will trade for stock of merchandise or will trade merchandise for good real estate. If you want to do business, "Talk to Lowell."

**FOR SALE**—cheap—20-acre farm two miles east of Oronville. Old saw house for sale. One O. O'Connell, Oronville, Ill. 21.

**FOR SALE**—One of the best business blocks in the city. Located on the corner of 3rd and 4th streets. Can be remodeled, giving two modern stores on South Main street and three stories on 4th street. Call on J. H. Murray, above stores. A good investment. Enquire of P. L. Stevens, exclusive agent, over old post-office.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources  
Great Interest to the Workingman.

Industrial unions registered under the New Zealand compulsory arbitration act by one company, the members of the union are personally liable. The aggregate amount of penalty payable under any award shall not exceed \$2,500, and no member of any industrial union shall be liable for more than \$50.

Negotiation between the Garment Workers' district council, comprising forty local unions in Chicago, and the local members of the National ready-made Clothing Manufacturers' association, which have been going on for several weeks to settle the union question for one hundred shops of the association, have ended in a refusal of the manufacturers to grant "closed shops," or extensive employment of union garment workers.

Several hundred men employed at the two glass works at Newmarket, Pa., came out on strike recently because of a reduction in wages of 28 per cent. The men held a meeting and decided not to accept the cut. The factories had resumed only a few weeks ago, after a long illness.

Samuel Parks is dying in the hospital in Sing Sing prison. Dr. Robert T. Irvine, the prison physician, says the trouble is incurable, and for thirty days he has been in a rapid decline. His death may come any day.

A restraining order of wide scope was issued recently by Judge Phillips of the United States court, against the local unions of the iron workers, and holding engineers and the pile drivers, at Kansas City.

A recent United States labor bureau bulletin states that trade unionism in England is 25 years in advance of that of this country in its methods, and that sympathetic strikes are becoming unknown in England.

The Bourne mills at Fall River, Mass., have been closed for three weeks. The shutdown was precipitated by a small strike of weavers because the corporation insisted on hiring a weaver who was obnoxious to other operatives.

Last year out of 58,250 Kaffirs employed in the South African mines 2085 died in nine months. The Kaffir chiefs objected to this terrible death rate, and called their men out of the mines.

Trade unionists in Germany have been trying to keep women from doing certain kinds of work in the factories and foundries, and the unions are generally against the employment of married women when their husbands have work.

It is stated in Washington that should Pres. Roosevelt be re-elected in 1904 John Mitchell will succeed Secretary Cortelyou as secretary of the Department of Commerce and labor.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has been appointed a trustee of the Hanna chair of political science in Western Reserve University.

During the year 1902, Japanese laborers employed in the Hawaiian Islands sent nearly \$3,000,000 in money to their relatives and banks in Japan.

On April 11, at Ishpeming, Mich., united mineral mine workers will meet in convention.

A strike of cigarmakers in Venice threatens to develop into a general strike in this trade throughout Italy.

A deputation of the Canadian Order of Railway Clerks has petitioned for and increase in wages.

In Austria a system of factory inspectors was created by law 20 years ago, in 1833.

400,000 People Read It

A prominent editor, after reading the March number of The Four-Track News through, writes:

"The contents were refreshing, entertaining and of absorbing interest, but above and beyond all other considerations is its educational value."

"Every line is a rivulet of information that, united, constitutes a reservoir of invaluable knowledge."

"For a purely instructive magazine, The Four-Track News stands without a peer."

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Going east by the New York Central lines, you have the choice of 8 trains a day from Chicago, 3 trains a day from St. Louis, and 5 trains a day from Cincinnati.

You will remember that this is the line of the "Fast Mail," "Lake Shore Limited," "Twentieth Century Limited," and the "Knickerbocker Special."

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures more spring disorders than any other known remedy. It positively makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents tea or tablet form. Smith Drug Co.

One Way Low Rates via the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Every day during March and April, 1904, one way tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold to points in Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Also very low "return" rates north and west of St. Paul, and to all points on C. M. & St. P. lines in north and South Dakota, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904. For rates and other information call on the ticket agent, phone 191.

Milwaukee Sentinel: During his visit to Milwaukee Gov. La Follette did not take the public into his confidence concerning his favorite candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

## Take Courage!

If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

is a liniment of proven merit, and its great worth can be no better attested to than by the countless strong and healthy children who through its kindly offices have entered this world unhandicapped by any deformity or weakness. It is a liniment which by external application acts upon the abdominal muscles and permits of a painless parturition.

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## How to Keep the Youngsters at Home.

It is a wise saying, "you can catch more flies with molasses than you can with vinegar." Hence to keep the young people at home, the home must be sweet and attractive. To accomplish this there must be pleasant environments. The walls should be covered with paper hangings of fine design and color, the windows nicely shaded, and the rooms adorned with fine art pictures. The home should contain two or three newspapers and magazines, a good collection of books, a nice family bible, an album to preserve pictures of friends and of the family. There should also be singing in the home—singing is healthy, it expands and strengthens the lungs and gives strength and vitality to the whole system; but do not give the youngsters trivial or useless songs, but let them have gospel hymns and such songs as "Sweet Home," "Hail Columbia," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," and "Tramp, Tramp, The Boys Are Marching." These songs will inspire a love of home which time cannot efface. The goods to help make the cheerful and patriotic home we have in stock, and guarantee to supply them at the lowest market prices.

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## CHILD'S EYE IS KNOCKED OUT.

Mischievous Boys Stone a Train, With Serious Results.

Dayton, Ohio, April 6.—As Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Chicago were coming into the city on a train some boys playing along the railroad track hurled stones through the car window. One of the missiles struck the left eye of their 12-month-old child, destroying the sight of the member and causing profuse bleeding. A physician called when the station was reached dressed the injured member. Chambers is a traveling salesman.

## APPEAL CASE AGAINST BRYAN

Heirs of Philo S. Bennett Try Again to Remove Him as Trustee.

New Haven, Conn., April 26.—An appeal was taken by Mrs. Grace Imogene Bennett and the other residuary legatees under the will of Philo S. Bennett from the decision of Judge Cleveland of the probate court, by which the application for the removal of William J. Bryan as executor, and trustee was dismissed. The matter now goes to the superior court.

## VERY ANNOYING.

This Hardly Expresses What Janesville People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying. Little danger in itching skin diseases. But they make you miserable. Doan's Liniment is a never-failing cure. For Piles, Eczema, all itching troubles. Janesville citizens endorse it.

L. Lawrence of 408 S. Franklin St., engineer at the Janesville Electric Light Co., says: "I tried about everything recommended for itchy skin, but found nothing to give me relief until I struck Doan's Ointment at the People's drug store. I had an affection of the skin on my face, caused from the burning oil about the engine and dynamo. My face itched and annoyed me, and rubbing it only made it worse and made it sore. I could hardly stand shaving for the skin broke and bled. A few applications of Doan's Ointment removed the itchy skin and healed up my face in a few days. I would not be without this remedy in my house and I cordially recommend it to others in need of such a preparation."

Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name "Doan's" and take no other.

## Suit Special

A special line of Tailored Suits today from \$10 to \$18 that are worth looking after if interested.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

Men and Women.

Use this for muscular aches, rheumatism, irritations or ulcers of the skin, or for the relief of the most distressing cases of neuralgia, sciatica, or other pains. Sold by Druggists, or sent in post package by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.50. Circular sent on request.

## Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 3, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church. San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association. Atlantic City, N. J., July 13-15, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Cincinnati, O., July 18th to 23d, Grand Lodge, B. & P., Order of Elks. San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 30th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar. San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sororities Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

## Special Train to Los Angeles—Through Sleeping Cars from Madison

On account of the general conference, M. E. church, at Los Angeles, a special train will leave from that point via the North-Western line, the evening of Thursday, April 26th, with through Pullman sleeping cars from Madison to Los Angeles without change, leaving Madison 6:45 p. m. Stop-overs en route, with specially arranged side trips at Denver and Colorado Springs. Sunday spent at Salt Lake City. No extra charge on special train. Choice of rooms going and returning. Tickets are available for passage on regular daily trains, through without change. Rate only \$53.05, Madison to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return, daily, April 23d to May 1st, with correspondingly low rates for other points. Write for special itineraries and other information to J. T. Gething, agent, Chicago & North-Western Ry., Madison, Wis.

## Russia-Japan Atlas, Ten Cents—The North-Western Line

A Russo-Japanese atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by W. B. Kulstern, P. T. M., Chicago.

## Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rates West

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets at really reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleepers and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## \$51.95—California and Return—\$51.95

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. General conference, M. E. church, Los Angeles, commencing May 3, and Nat'l Ass'n. of Retail Grocers, San Francisco, May 28, 1904. Tickets will be sold April 23 to May 1, inclusive at \$51.95 from Janesville for the round trip. Choice of routes and stop-over privileges. If you are going it is worth your while to travel via the Overland Limited, the Pioneer Limited or the Southwest Limited of the C. M. & St. P. railway. For time of trains, sleeping car reservation and further information apply to ticket agent.

## Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles

Via the North-Western line will be in effect from all stations April 23 to May 1, inclusive, on account of National Retail Grocers' Convention and N. E. General Conference. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted through) less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## North and Northwest

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

## THE BLACK HILLS

The Richest Hundred Miles Square in the World.

The Black Hills, in the southwestern part of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred miles square in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. Kulstern, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western Ry., Chicago, Ill.

## To California in a Tourist Sleeper

Quick, comfortable and inexpensive via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A double berth Chicago to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara or Los Angeles costs only \$7. If you are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast it is worth your while to call on ticket agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. for folder, etc.

Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo., Louisiana Purchase Exposition, April 30—December 1, 1904. Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, round trip excursion tickets on sale daily April 15 to November 30, 1904. For time of trains, routes, rates, limits and other information call the ticket agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Phone 194.

## ...Forty Years AGO...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, April 26, 1864.—Schiller's Song of the Bell.—We understand that the Musical Union of the city will soon give the public an opportunity of hearing this beautiful as well as intricate composition of Ronsberg's. Particulars of the concert will soon be given.

If you wish to purchase any fruit trees or ornamental shrubbery go to London's nursery where Frank will be ready to greet you with his smiling face and sell you anything in his line at fair prices. He has a large assortment to select from, and of the best varieties that are acclimated to this locality. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Military Goods.—We call the especial attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. Thornton and Miss Reynolds in another column, they have opened at their establishment, at the west end of the upper bridge, a choice and extensive stock of military goods, which will naturally attract the attention of the ladies, who will, of course, take the first opportunity to examine them.

Way for Idaho.—Six teams with twenty horses passed through this place yesterday on their way to Idaho. They go with ox teams and will carry all their provisions for the trip, and enough to last some time after arriving at the mines. They are equal to the undertaking.

Siege Abandoned.—The siege of Mobile has been abandoned, and most of the guns and mortar boats have been sent to Pensacola, leaving only a few blockaders off the harbor. The rebel obstructions in the harbor render it impossible for Admiral Farragut to capture the place in New Orleans fashion, without the aid of ironclads to protect our boats from the rebel rams. It is also established that it is necessary to have the operation of a land force from the rear, and the failure of Gen. Sherman's expedition rendered it useless for the fleet to remain any longer.

Real Estate Transfers

William H. Hollister & wife to Thomas H. Inman \$2,000.00 n.w. 1/4 Sec 30 Beloit.  
Emma Hollister & husband to Thomas H. Inman \$2,000.00 n.w. 1/4 Sec 30-1-12.  
William H. Ernst & wife to Ella Gay Woodworth \$2,000.00 pt lot 3 Pease's Add Janesville.  
Mary Goffey to Joseph Kolls \$360 9 & 11 1/2 Railroad Add Janesville.  
Philip Hamm to Anna D. Solke & J. D. Spike \$3000.00 pt lot 9-14 Swift's Add Edgerton.  
Diantha M. Onda et al to Fred R. Walte \$25.00 w. 1/4 of c. 1/2 n.w. 1/4 Sec 2 Bradford.  
Charles E. Sawin to John C. Pfeiffer \$1200.00 lot 22-23-24-25 Hunt & Spencer's Add Janesville.  
John W. Chamberlain et al to Geo. L. Chamberlain \$900.00 pt n.w. 1/4 Sec 14 Bradford.  
A. P. Aller & wife to Orrin D. Bates \$100.00 lot 2-2 Forest Park Add Janesville.  
Louis C. Noltemeyer & wife to Central Land Co. \$350.00 pt s. 1/2 Sec 2-12.

## Wakeful?

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APRIL 25, 1904.

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## IMMIGRATION.

The tide of immigration reached its height last year when 557,000 natives of other countries landed at Castle Garden and adopted America as their home.

In 1882 the number was 788,000 and in 1892, 623,000. The Wall Street Journal of recent date, contains the following sensible editorial on the situation, and concludes with the significant statement that immigration instead of being a menace to the country is one of the sources of strength and prosperity. The Journal says:

"The volume of immigration is controlled, largely, by the business conditions in this country. In years of prosperity there is a very heavy immigration, and in years of depression the total of foreigners coming to reside in this country falls off greatly. For instance, in 1873, the immigration was 459,000, but after the panic of that year it declined to 128,000 in 1878. Then a period of prosperity set in and by 1882 the immigration rose to 788,000. The panic of 1883 reduced it to 231,000 in 1886, but with the return of business activity there was, in 1892, an immigration of 623,000. After the panic of 1893 the immigration declined to 230,000 in 1898, from which there has been an expansion due to the recent period of prosperity, to 557,000 in 1903.

But the volume of immigration ought, logically, to bear some relation to the increase in population. This should certainly be true over long periods of time. In a measure, the statistics bear this out. From 1810 to 1860 the increase in population was 51 per cent. The increase in immigration in the same time was 78 per cent. From 1860 to 1880 the increase in population was 60 per cent, and that of immigration was 200 per cent. From 1880 to 1902, the increase in population was about 37 per cent, and the increase in immigration 41 per cent. It would appear, therefore, that the recent immigration has not been abnormal, taking into view the extent of the country and its prosperity.

New light has been thrown upon the problem of immigration by the article prepared by O. P. Austin of the Bureau of Statistics, for the North American Review. Mr. Austin has analyzed carefully the statistics of immigration and has reached certain conclusions, which seem to be clearly borne out by the facts. He clears up many misconceptions. He discovers that instead of the recent immigration from the southern part of Europe, leading to increased criminality, and dependence and ignorance, the statistics show that these immigrants are less liable to become a burden upon the public, and are less prone to crime than those from the northern part of Europe. He discovers, moreover, the striking fact, that the illiteracy among persons born in the United States of foreign parents is much less than those born of American parents, which shows that the fear of immigration on the side of ignorance is much less than had been supposed. Moreover, he finds that in those states where the population is composed of 21 per cent of foreign born, a much greater per capita of wealth than in those having but 6 per cent of foreign born population.

From all this, it is reasonable to conclude that the time has not come to put up the bars against immigration. The demand that this should be done comes, mostly, from those who would be glad to create a monopoly of labor in the United States. The country is so large that it can readily absorb all the foreigners who come to our shores, and there is need of their labor and wealth-producing ability. Moreover, there is an effective check against too great an influx of immigrants in the business conditions of the country itself. If there is not a demand for the labor of these immigrants, they soon find it out and stop coming; when there is a demand for them, they arrive in large numbers. The problem, as we said a few days ago, is one of distribution. Some system should be devised by which the immigrants arriving here might be carried to those sections of the country where there is the most need of them, where they do the most good. Instead of immi-

gration being a menace to the free institutions of this country, it is one of the sources of our strength and the reasons of our prosperity.

## IS THE RAILROAD AN ALIEN.

The Governor's Milwaukee organ takes the Gazette to task for claiming that railway officials have a right to take an interest in state politics, and that railway employees have equal rights with other citizens when it comes to exercising the right of suffrage. The organ argues that railway corporations are aliens and entitled to but little consideration on that account.

That's a fine proposition to present to an intelligent constituency. The railways of Wisconsin are interstate roads. Their property is scattered over half a dozen states, and they are liberally taxed by every state where they do business.

The state of Illinois represents more value in railway property than any other western state, because of expensive right of way and terminal equipment. If a road crosses half a dozen states and each state should adopt the Wisconsin license system of four per cent on gross earnings it would mean a tax of 24 per cent on gross receipts. If there is any other business that could live under this kind of a tax burden it has not yet been discovered and yet Wisconsin has a Governor who claims that these corporations are defrauding the state.

But what about these corporations being aliens? It is true that some of the stock is owned abroad, but this is individual property subject to taxation wherever held, and it is safe to say that it is not overlooked to any large extent.

The property of an American railroad, its road bed, rolling stock, and equipment, the appliances that produce money for taxable purposes, are distinctly American.

The 200,000 miles of road now doing business in this country, is the product of American thrift and enterprise. It is no more alien than the great industries for which the country is noted.

The trouble with both the organ and the Governor, is, that Wisconsin is regarded as an alien state, so much so that the people are treated as though they lacked the intelligence and ability to govern themselves. Iowa is held up as a model of perfection, and the man who is so unfortunate as to live in Wisconsin, is told that his neighbor who lives across the line is to be envied. This sort of clap-trap argument is disloyalty pure and simple and the man or the publisher who uses it, has no right to a foothold on American soil, or to the protection which the country furnishes.

The railroads of America are not alien, and the people of Wisconsin are not fools. The railroads have done more to develop the country than all other agencies combined, and it will be a sorry day for the state when it turns against them.

## JANESVILLE'S FUTURE.

Some one has very truthfully said, "we get out of life what we put in it." That is why so many people are disappointed. "Nothing invested, nothing had," applies to every age and condition.

What is true of the individual is true of the city. If Janesville is to develop and prosper, it will not be because of surroundings and natural causes, but it will be because of energy and enterprise invested by her citizens.

The city just now is favored with unusual opportunities and it stands the people in hand to grasp them and make the most of the situation. The new sugar industry is no longer a myth, and it has come to us so suddenly, and with such little effort that it is difficult to realize that it is here, and yet it is a fact that Janesville will be producing sugar by the first of October, from one of the best plants in the country.

This means for the city the annual marketing of a new product, and the paying out of \$250,000 or more to the growers. It means employment for 300 people during the season and a liberal number the year around. It means from 25 to 50 new families, providing they can find places to live, which at present seems doubtful. It means to land owners increased value to real estate, because the land will be made to produce many fold more than it now produces in cereals. The industry is not only worth something but it is worth so much that people can afford to talk about it, and become enthusiastic over the discussion.

This is what the Gazette is attempting to do and the paper is now engaged in work on a large edition to be known as the "Beet Sugar Special." The first eight pages of this paper will be devoted to the new industry. It will contain cuts of the various buildings and articles of interest on beet culture.

The paper will be devoted to the interests of Janesville, and the manufacturers as well as the business men are showing a lively interest in it. Ten thousand copies will be printed and every home in the county, as well as many in adjoining counties will receive a copy.

It will be issued about the middle of May and will contain several sections, making the largest and most complete paper ever published in the city.

The edition will consume from three to five tons of paper and will cost the Gazette company from \$1,000 to \$1,200 to produce it. It will be a benefit to the city, as well as to every line of business represented. It is not an advertising scheme, and there is no fake about it. Every business man in the city will be proud of the edition and will have occasion

to regret if his business is not represented. Our Mr. Winn has charge of the edition and is prepared to explain fully all minor particulars.

Conservative republicanism has a safe lead for the convention. There isn't a manufacturing county in the state that can afford to support the third term proposition, and manufacturers are fully alive to this fact.

Milwaukee county should send a solid anti-La Follette delegation to the convention. The welfare of the city's industries is a stake, and they are of vital importance.

There isn't a working man in Racine county who can afford to support the Governor in his ambition for a third term. The men who furnish employment are in a position to know and they are all, opposed to him.

The Gazette is under obligations to Hon. H. A. Cooper for the last report of the Inter States Commerce Commission. The volume is crowded with valuable information concerning railroads and should be carefully read by Wisconsin's erratic Governor.

The railway companies of the United States employed in 1892, 1,750,000 men with a pay roll of \$682,000,000, representing 33 per cent of their gross earnings. Yet the Governor's organ calls them "Alien Corporations."

If the railroads of Wisconsin are "Aliens," they are worth more to the state than all the reformers in it, and they will continue to do business after the herd is side tracked.

When 3,300 voters in Madison attend republican caucuses it is safe to assume that fully half of them are La Follette democrats, which is simply another name for a Bryanite.

But for the Governor the Capital would have been spirited away to Oshkosh some dark night, and there would have been nothing left to tell the story but a bad dream.

Evansville voted against her own interests when she voted against the only industry in the town.

The city of Edgerton can afford to take a day off and congratulate itself.

## PRESS COMMENT

El Paso Herald: All Judge Parker has to do is to sit like petrified intelligence and look wise.

Superior Telegram: The ice does not now extend more than forty miles out into the lake. It is thought that navigation will certainly open this summer.

Menasha Record: And then again, there is an excellent chance of some really interesting things being discovered when a new governor takes hold and investigates a handful of things down at Madison.

Racine Times: The beautiful curist reached the limit when she gave specific direction for having a good cry without making the noise.

Racine Journal: The governor sooner or later will in the quietude of political retirement reflect on his many mistakes and consider that the professional agitator business is a failure.

Chicago News: Every man who tries to wear a No. 7 laurel wreath on a No. 6 1/2 head comes to Alexieff's fate sooner or later.

La Crosse Chronicle: Governor La Follette and his leaders say they are sure of success. Yes, so confident that the governor is going down to Milwaukee to try and pick up a few votes. They're all so sure that they just can't sleep nights.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: Tammany is preparing the sawdust for a stampede to McClellan or to Grover. Mr. Bryan is preparing for a stampede to Hearst, and Mr. Gorman is preparing for a ditto to himself. Ultimately it will be to the tallest of the timber, but funny while it lasts.

Appleton Crescent: An Appleton girl was heard to say yesterday that she didn't mind these rainy days at all. Said it was so easy and "comfy" to sit by the window with a book in one's hand, and watch from her window the symphony in gray of rain, and sky, and fog. But that girl is the heavenly kind called a "treasure." Entre nous, any girl who has reached such sublime heights isn't long for this world.

Tomahawk Tomahawk: The northern half of the state, it is said, is a splendidly fertile region practically unknown to the outside world, but which contains millions of acres of fine farming land, which settlers already on the ground owning valuable tracts are proving to be capable of raising superior crops.

Evening Wisconsin: The explanation of the retirement of Alexieff from the head of the Hussar forces in Manchuria is that he and Skrydloff are on fighting terms, and it is therefore necessary that Alexieff should get out, so that Skrydloff may confine his fighting to the Japanese. The discovery that there is so much fight in his officers ought to be gratifying to the czar.

Green Bay Gazette: Congressman Minor's nomination yesterday afternoon without a dissenting voice was the looked for result of the convention. Mr. Minor may well feel gratified over that fact that at the end of twelve years continual service in the halls of congress the people of his district think so highly of him that a re-nomination comes as this one has, without opposition or even a hint of it.

## JANESVILLE MAN CHOSEN DELEGATE

State Social Democratic Organization Chooses Its National Delegates.

Names of the delegates to the national convention of social democrats at Chicago on May 1 were announced last night, when the state board issued making the count. Nominations had been made by the various branches throughout the state, and the full list, seventy-seven in number, had been sent out to the branches to be voted upon. As a result, the vote was divided among many candidates. Victor Berger of Milwaukee received the largest number, 650. The seven highest names on the list are elected delegates, as follows, and the following order: Victor Berger, Winfield R. Gaylord, E. H. Thomas, Milwaukee; Henry J. Ammann, Kiel; Frederic Heath, Emil Seidel, Milwaukee; Jacob W. Born, Racine; Fred Brockhausen, Milwaukee; P. O. Stoll, Eau Claire; Jacob Hager, Milwaukee; the Rev. J. M. A. Spence, Green Bay. The eleven who received the next highest votes are declared alternates, as follows: J. Cross, Madison; Howard Tuttle, Frank J. Weber, Norman W. Platorius, Milwaukee; Henry Luther, Sheboygan; W. A. Arnold, Milwaukee; W. H. Phelps, Janesville; William Kaufmann, Kenosha; Richard Elmer, Dr. W. C. Young, Milwaukee.

## S. R. O. SIGN AT MYERS THEATRE

Amateur Production of "La Mascotte" Drew Large Audience—To Repeat Tonight.

Nearly two hundred were turned away from the doors of the Myers theatre last evening. The local amateur production of "La Mascotte" fully justified the interest manifested and those who were able to obtain admittance will be delighted to learn that it is to be put on again this evening by special request. Prof. J. S. Taylor drilled the singers for their parts and to him and St. Mary's church choir, under whose auspices the production was given, belong much of the credit due. Lake's orchestra was also an important factor in the pleasing presentation. All of the performers were excellent. In their respective parts, A. J. Gibbons as "Lorenzo," John Baumann as "Matteo," the innkeeper, Miss L. Bourgmeyer as "Flametta," William Cady as "Rocco," the farmer, Gus A. Bauehle as the "Prince of Pisa," and Prof. Taylor as "Pippo," the shepherd, Bethina, Mascot, Mrs. C. Kneff, are deserving of special mention. The proceeds of the performance will be donated to the church fund. The complete cast was as follows:

Orchestra ..... Prof. J. S. Taylor  
Lak's Orchestra ..... Lake's  
Pianist ..... Miss Fessie Gibbons  
Bethina, "Mascot" ..... Mrs. C. Kneff  
Flametta, daughter of Lorenzo XVII ..... Miss L. Bourgmeyer  
Pippo, a shepherd, Prof. J. S. Taylor  
Lorenzo XVII, Prince of Pisanino ..... A. J. Gibbons  
Rocco, farmer ..... Wm. Cady  
Frederic, Prince of Pisa ..... Gus A. Bauehle  
Parafante Sergeant ..... H. Lincoln  
Matteo, innkeeper ..... John Baumann  
Francesco ..... Lea Slavson  
Paulina ..... Jennie Burke  
Antonio ..... Kittle Driscoll  
Peasants, lords, ladies and soldiers.

## ST. PAUL RAILROAD PURCHASES LAND

On Which Will Be Located the Shops and Round House To Be Erected

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company has closed a deal for the purchase of a tract of land lying east of the company's tracks in Rockford, on which will be built the new repair shops and roundhouse made necessary by the change in the division center of the road to Rockford. When the shops are completed it is expected that this new center will bring a large number of families to the Forest city. The company has already spent a large sum in the improvement of the company's property in Rockford.

## HANFORD COMING ON SEVENTEENTH

Will Appear in Shakespearean Role—Al. Wilsod and Others Are Booked.

The theatrical season is not over in Janesville. On May 17, Charles B. Hanford and Marie Dronah will appear either in "Richard the Third" or "Julius Caesar." D. W. Robertson is coming with his Edison Pro-

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peaceful security, unless followed there from this country by some covetous rascal.  
ed Eau Claire Leader: Several have reported to the Leader of late that they have found in the city water small fish, or part of fish. This does not necessarily prove that the city water is bad, but it would be well to investigate. Will the city officials do so.

## JOHN HAGEDORN

C. M. & St. Paul Engineer

between Janesville and Davis Junction, desires to say that he finds the painless claims of Dr. Richards just as represented. This very morning he took a lay off from his engine because of a raging toothache and says that Dr. Richards did actually remove the tooth without hurting him in the least.

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And Shares It With Plant, Thus Permitting Latter To Grow on Sterile Soil.

Jack the Giant Killer's beanstalk is to have rivals in Janesville this summer if the expectations of local planters are realized. New developments in plant life which threaten to transform the temperate zone into a tropical paradise will owe their origin to a germ culture that is being sent out from the agricultural department at Washington. The germ has a fondness for nitrogen and are sent here in a half starved condition to make their habitations on the growing seeds and plants. They are said to be of a kindly, generous disposition and freely share the element which they absorb from the air with the organisms which offer them a home.

#### To Grow Anywhere

J. T. Fitchett is one who has shared in the limited distribution of this culture and he has been giving pens and beans the new treatment for several days past. The culture comes in a small package, wrapped in foil, and resembles a yeast cake in composition. Previous to placing it in solution a certain nitrate is dissolved with water and left to stand for twenty-four hours. This is the food bath for the hungry germs and after the required time has passed they are given a start in life by being immersed in it for twenty-four hours. After that the seeds are introduced to the germs and formal acquaintanceship rapidly ripens into a warm and lasting friendship. So much so that with the help of the germ the seed is enabled to grow in sand and waste places where it could not have prospered before. If there is nitrogen in the soil the reinforcing germ at once sets up its laboratory and proceeds to collect tribute from the atmosphere.

Not only does the plant grow, under hitherto impossible conditions, but it waxes larger and more prolific in fruit than others of its kind. Little people should take hope. There is probably another germ belonging to the same general family who is waiting around to be discovered. The germ culture used for beans is entirely separate from the one used for peas. Each family of vegetables must be provided with just the right kind of a servant and the agricultural department has adjusted these domestic conditions in a large number of instances. The experiments along this line have been abandoned in Germany. The Germans made the mistake of feeding the germs too well instead of allowing them to starve for a time and then refresh themselves just before active work was expected of them. That is what the United States officials claim. All who receive the culture are asked to report the results of their experiments.

#### CURRENT NEWS NOTES

**To Leave for California:** Millard Ide is today loading his household goods at the St. Paul freight depot, to be shipped to California, where he expects to make his future home.

**State K. of C. Meet:** At the Plankinton house, Milwaukee, on Tuesday, May 3, the annual state council of the Knights of Columbus will be held. Twenty councils will be represented by forty delegates and these together with the state officers and district deputies will make a total representation of fifty in the convention. The total membership in the state at this time is 2,000.

**Land Contract:** A land contract of Thomas Pratt to the Wisconsin Sugar company for \$3,550 for six acres and fourteen acres part of sections 23 and 24, town of Janesville, has been filed at the register of deeds' office.

**Has Arrived Safely:** Tarrant and Kemmerer have received a cable from Walter Dalton that he has arrived safely on the other side of the "big puddle."

**Photographers Going:** Richard H. Barlow and George W. Wise expect to attend the eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin Photographers' association in Milwaukee this week. A display of photographs by competitors for various trophies, a reception at the St. Charles' hotel, and demonstrations in toning prints and handling papers will be features which closes on Friday.

**Evansville Convention:** Delegates and others who attend the convention of the Wisconsin First District Federation of Women's clubs next held in Evansville on Thursday next will leave on a special train over the North-Western at eight o'clock in the morning. Mrs. J. L. Murdoch has charge of the arrangements. All clubwomen are invited to attend.

**Attended Wedding at Rockford:** Those who attended the Cornelius Brunow wedding at Rockford last evening were Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Davis, Miss Gilbertson, Misses Gertrude Harding, Bessie Harding and Miss Boylan. The wedding was held at the home of the groom's mother in Rockford. The newly married couple left immediately for Brookfield where they will make their future home.

**Schumann Club:** The Schumann club held an interesting meeting last evening at K. P. hall. Tuesday and Polish music was studied. Mrs. Clarence Clark was the leader. The program was as follows: Russian Music, Mrs. Wallace; Polish Music, Miss Duller; Chopin, Mrs. Doty; How the Bachman Plays Chopin, Mrs. Platt Baker; Piano, Romance, Op. 41, Rubinstein; Mrs. Clark; Prelude, G. minor, Rachmaninoff, Miss Bess Wilcox; Funeral March, Chopin, Mrs. Ebbin; Nocturne, Chopin, Miss Foster; Polonaise, Op. 3, Chopin, Mrs. W. T. Sherer and Miss Belle Sherer.

Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy left this morning for Chicago where she will visit friends for a few days.

#### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge, No. 251, B. P. O. E., at K. of P. hall.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at Foresters' hall.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Order of Beavers.

Brewery Workers' union at Assembly hall.

Harness Makers' union at Assembly hall.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

District declamatory contest at high school Friday evening, April 29.

#### THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: highest, 58 above; lowest, 20 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 39; at 3 p. m., 55; wind, northeast; cold and fair.

#### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Headquarters for low prices on wall paper, J. H. Myers.

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Amos Rehberg & Co. have the most complete display of oxfords.

We are selling regular 25c straw matting for 17c. T. P. Burns.

A \$1.98 oxford special at Rehberg's tomorrow. See display ad. on page 8.

For spring wall paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."

"30 styles to select from." See Rehberg's display ad.

We are receiving new jackets, suits and separate skirts every day. T. P. Burns.

Telephone Schaller & McKey for kindling wood.

We are showing a very attractive line of room size rugs in all qualities and prices are equally attractive as the rugs. T. P. Burns.

Complete showing of oxfords made by Rehberg tomorrow.

Look up Simpson's ad. tonight in regard to a special demonstration of an article of interest to every lady.

You should read carefully the oxford talk of Rehberg's on page eight.

Great wall paper sale this week, J. H. Myers.

The first complete showing of oxfords will be made by Amos Rehberg & Co. tomorrow.

Harry Nowlan transacted business in Chicago today.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., special communication this evening at 7:30. Work in E. A. degree.

There will be a social dance after the regular meeting of Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Masonic hall. All visiting members are invited.

#### POTATOES STILL RISING RAPIDLY

Becoming as Great a Luxury as Fruit These Days—New Ones on the Market.

If the price of potatoes is raised much more they will become a luxury, which many Janesville families will have to dispense with. The price at this time is unusually high for the time of the year, and it goes up much more potatoes will be as great a luxury as fruits.

A peck of old potatoes cost nearly as much this year as a bushel did at about the same time a year ago. The price of old potatoes is 30 cents a peck or \$1.20 a bushel. Some merchants get \$1.30 a bushel.

New potatoes sell for 5 cents a pound or \$2.40 a bushel, a price too high for the average head of the family. New potatoes are not very much in demand just now, as few people care to pay so much. They are fairly large and most of them come in small quantities from southern points, as New Orleans.

The old potatoes are being eagerly bought up by merchants from the farmers. However, these people are reluctant to sell, as they fear that the present supply will not hold out until new ones are grown. Most of the old potatoes come from the northern part of the state, especially from Waupaca county. A carload is frequently shipped at a time. They are in perfectly good condition and the supply bids fair to hold out until new home grown potatoes come to market.

Local grocery merchants do not predict that potatoes will raise in price, but if they do the sales will not be large.

**Exhibition Date Settled** Monday, May 9, is the date settled on by the management of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium exhibition. This will give the boys two weeks more of practice and will insure a better production of the heavy and light gymnastics in which the men have developed in during the past season. About 50 members are preparing for the event and much interest is shown. The advanced work will be exceptionally good with the hook and giant circles, uprise and upstarts on the horizontal bar; cut offs, long swings, hand stands and hand walks on the parallel bars. On the German side horse are many difficult net exercises that will surprise many who shall witness them.

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**Fine, firm and tender beef; young lamb; clean and sweet pork; smoked and salt meats.**

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## "SERMONS FROM SHAKESPEARE"

Was the Subject of the Lecture Delivered by Rev. L. J. Vaughn at Rockford Last Evening.

Rev. L. J. Vaughn lectured at Rockford last evening at the Christian Union church on "Sermons From Shakespeare," under the auspices of St. Mary's Reading circle, of the Forest city. The lecturer has appeared in this city several times at St. Mary's church and is considered one of the most forcible Shakespearean talkers of the day and also appeared at many Chautauquas with unequalled success. He is one of the best dramatic orators and possessed of a wide experience. His lecture last evening in the Forest city was greeted with a packed house and was well received.

#### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Emma Winans has returned from a visit in Chicago. Miss Ethel Gunther of that city is her guest.

Miss Vera Wilcox has returned from a visit in Kenosha and Chicago.

Miss Zoe Carrier of Chicago is visiting friends in Janesville.

F. W. Conger, superintendent of the Chicago division of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company, spent last evening and this morning in the city.

Harvey Clark of Monroe, a member of the state board of control, was in the city this morning.

A. O. Vincent was down from Koshong yesterday on business.

Charles Dunn is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Nicholas Dilzer, Jr., of Chicago is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Thorpe and son leave this evening for an extended trip to California.

**OF THE SAME OPINION STILL** That an splendid meal can be made of Grubb's home-made bread with good butter. Of course after eating nothing else for several days something else will taste good, too, by that time. We do believe that you never tasted better bread than we are making now. 500 loaves tomorrow at 4c each.

Our fried cakes are just right; that is saying a good deal, but they are. They suit us now and whenever we get anything to suit us it is sure to suit you. Home-made, 10c doz.

Maple sugar. As we have told you before it is new sugar and absolutely pure. Lots of people do not even know the taste of maple sugar in its pure state. This sugar is worth coming miles to get. It will cost you 15c lb.

**SEED CORN.**—50 bushels white and yellow dent. Was well ripened and extra care taken in curing it. \$1.75 per bushel.

Meat department. We say it again test you forget that either our meat prices are lower or quality better.

Our corn beef rump or rib cannot be excelled.

Our boiling beef, 6 to 8c lb.

Our round steak, 10c lb.

Our sirloin steak, 12 1/2c lb.

Leg of lamb and chops, 15c lb.

Veal cutlets 15c; roast veal, 12 1/2c.

Fresh beef tenderloins, 18c lb.

Absolutely pure, rendered lard, 16c lb.

Philos new potatoes, 25c half peck.

Extra large old potatoes, \$1.20 bushel.

Nice new cabbage, 5c lb.

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Mocha & Java Coffee .....25c

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Large rums, 10c, 3 for .....25c

Small Prunes, 5c, 6 for .....25c

Best Whole Rice in City 10c, 3 for 25c

Good Rice 7c lb., 4 lbs. for .....25c

Broken Rice, 5c lb., 6 for .....25c

Ginger Snaps, lb. ....25c

Dried Peaches, lb. ....25c

Ev. Apples, lb. ....25c

Cero Fruto B. Peach, 7c, 4 for .....25c

Egg-O-See, 10c, 3 for .....25c

Navy Beans, quart .....25c

Large Oranges, dozen .....20c

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3,000 Sacks Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.25

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100 Boxes Lenox Soap . . . . .3c

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25 Boxes Best Soda & Saleratus 5c

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500 Cases Canned Fruits & Vegetables, less than cost, examine them.

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## GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Cleaver: A Story of the Cyanide Tank," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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It was the writing which told of the marked bullet and a deep breath escaped the listeners when its contents were made known to them.

"Let us come back to your relations with Murgatroyd," proceeded Payton. "You say they began in Denver?"

"Yes, in a gambling house in Denver. I played there night after night, forging checks to cover my losses. Murgatroyd took the stolen money and, finding me an apt pupil, taught me how to play with him and help him fleece others. I went from bad to worse. Friends paid the amount of the forged paper, hushing the matter up. From that hour, however, I was lost. The fetters of Murgatroyd's devilish influence were things from which I could not free myself. I did not understand his power, then and I do not understand it now—but it was an invincible weapon and he used it mercilessly. For that monster I have renounced everything I hold dear in life and see how I am repaid!"

In the brief, hovering stillness that followed there was not one but looked upon McCloud in pity and upon Murgatroyd with horror and loathing.

"So," said Payton, softly, "you came to Sandy Bar, met Murgatroyd in that private room, heard him read the note from Darrel and was asked to help him commit a murder?"

"Not asked," returned McCloud, hoarsely. "Commanded! Perhaps I should have obeyed him but for what happened. Murgatroyd stood at the office window, looking down into the street. He saw Darrel walking slowly in the direction of Hawkbill's. Spinning around, Murgatroyd said to me:

"There is my man now; he is going to Hawkbill's, but he shall never reach there alive. I will spring out into his path suddenly, from between the buildings. When I leave you take that revolver on the desk, McCloud, step to this window and shoot from it in case I need you. Darrel's back will be toward you and it will be an easy shot."

"Then Murgatroyd hurried away. I picked up the revolver from the desk and stepped to the window as directed. I could see Darrel plainly and recognized him as a man I had met earlier in the day at the Half Way house, on the trail from Anaconda.

"While I stood watching a form leaped from the buildings and confronted Darrel. I could not make out the form distinctly, owing to the shadow of the buildings, but a revolver gleamed in the man's hand. I could not kill Darrel, but the thought struck me that I could kill Murgatroyd and sweep the incarnate devil forever from my path. I sighted the gun carefully and fired. My God, gentlemen! when I found out later that Darrel had been imprisoned, accused of the murder of Sturges—when I learned that I had slain the wrong man with such terrible consequences to another, the earth slipped away beneath me and I thought I should die! I thought—"

The words trembled on his lips and faded away to silence. With a wild tossing of the arms McCloud stood up, reeling, his eyes gazing on a point above Payton's head.

"That's a lie, McCloud, and you know it," came the cutting words of Murgatroyd. He had risen behind the doctor and stood like a statue, his maniacal hands stretched toward McCloud and his burning gaze fixed on his face. "Tell those men that you have spoken a lie! Tell them you are trying to revenge yourself against me and have—"

A deep oath and a sudden rush of feet interrupted the speaker; then a brawny fist leaped out like lightning and struck him down.

"It's the act of a coward to strike a man in iron," said Merrick, turning blackly from his work, "but that cur deserved it. There, Darrel—McCloud—quick!"

McCloud, with a feeble moan, pitched forward, but Darrel caught him and eased him to the floor. His form became rigid, his eyes staring, and he was again as Darrel had seen him in Kansas Joe's old hut, just off the War Eagle trail.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### DARREL COURTS THE MUSE.

Murgatroyd was taken to jail—not the one in which Darrel had been confined, but another, where escape could not be facilitated by the drifts from Ponoy creek—and a man was posted to guard him. Poor McCloud was borne away to a cabin and kept under the constant surveillance of a deputy marshal.

Darrel would not return to the Grand Central. He told Lenyard that he had

#### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it raps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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deceived Mrs. Gorton and Elise by posing as McCloud; also that he was



HIS WORDS WERE LOST IN A SHARP REPORT ACCOMPANIED BY A CRASH OF GLASS.

not the sort of man such women should know and he would never see them again.

Lenyard fought Darrel's arguments strenuously, but could not shake him. Before they parted, in the early morning hours, Darrel laid a friendly hand on the young man's shoulder.

"You have fought a good battle for me, Lenyard," said he, "and I could be almost happy if you would go to Elise, talk with her and level the barrier that is keeping you apart. She is a prize, my boy, and she loves you—there is no doubt of that. You must tell her of her father's fate, but first let the joy of a reconciliation with you prepare her, in a measure, for the evil news. For years I have been a firm believer in luck, but here there is no luck—it is Providence."

"Where will you go, Darrel?" asked Lenyard, after a short pause.

"Any place where I can be quiet and to myself."

"I board at such a place and will take you there."

The words of the Mexicana at the Half Way house came to him continually. "You may be honest, but you can never be honorable."

These words brought up the rest of her enigmatical prophecy and the twisted sense became clear.

"You are to die and after that you are to live," said he, "and he did as Darrel and lived as McCloud?"

"The second time you live you prove your innocence of a crime by fastening it upon yourself," As McCloud he had fastened the murder of Sturges upon himself and proven the innocence of Darrel.

And the queen of hearts who was to link her fate with his! Was that not Elise Avery?

But the Mexicana was wrong. The girl's fate and his had not been linked together and never would be.

As this occurred to him, he also remembered how he had curtly cut the fortune-teller short. It is possible she would have qualified that particular utterance if he had given her time.

The Mexicana was right. Cards had made him what he was and it was consistent that cards should tell him what he was to be—and do.

And then the other was saying:

"Beware of three knaves and two red sevens, senor."

"Why?"

"When you hold that hand you never leave the table alive!"

At the Half Way house he had scoffed at the oracular words. Yet here, at Sandy Bar, with a month between him and the fortune-teller, he did not scoff. He believed.

Early in the afternoon he arose, dressed himself with care, had his landlady bring him a light breakfast and then sat at a window, smoking and musing.

His thoughts were tinged with melancholy and took figurative forms. Drawing his chair to a table he put them on paper to the best of his ability.

When he had finished and had lighted another cigar and leaned back with contemplative eyes on his work a rap fell on the door. In answer to his request Roy Lenyard entered.

"Bless you, my lad," murmured Darrel. "You've done it, haven't you?"

"I have made my peace with the dearest girl in the world!" exclaimed Lenyard.

"And you will be happy. Elise Avery is a woman to make any man happy—especially a man as deserving as yourself."

"Please do not overrate me."

"I couldn't do that. Sit down."

"Elise and her aunt want to come," went on Lenyard, seating himself.

"You have told them about—Sturges?"

"Yes. It was hard, Darrel, to mar her happiness, but Elise is bearing up nobly. She had expected the worst and that prepared her, in a way."

"Yet you did not tell her the worst?"

"That her father had changed his name and had become a gambler? No, I spared her that."

"It was best that you did so."

"I told Elise how you helped me, Darrel; told her how I had come out to this country entrusted with money

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by some eastern friends who reposed faith in my integrity and was to examine a mine and close a deal for its purchase. She knows that I was false to my trust and lost the money at the gambling table and that you won it back for me. That is why she wants to see you and thank you. We are all leaving to-morrow for Anaconda and the east. Won't you go with me now to the hotel?"

Darrel shook his head.

"Don't urge me, Lenyard. You have repaid me a hundredfold for everything I did for you."

Lenyard leaned forward and laid a friendly hand on Darrel's knee.

"What of the future, Darrel?" he asked.

"Let us not talk of my future, but of yours."

"I must speak what is in my mind and I trust you will take no offense. You are fitted for better things, Darrel, and why not try for them?"

"In other words you think I should reform?"

"So far as card-playing goes, yes."

"No, I will not. My reputation would cling to me. You remember that Old Man of the Sea that fastened himself to Sinbad's neck? That is the sort of a reputation I would have if I tried to reform. I would rather be what I am."

"But a man can live down a reputation."

"Some kinds; not one like mine. Why, my lad, I am the author of a brave play in poker. It is known as 'Darrel's discard.' Every blackleg in the west knows of it." He laughed.

"The notoriety pleases me, for it takes nerve to discard aces."

Lenyard tried to argue, but Darrel reached for the written sheets that lay beside him on the table.

"After all," he said, settling back in his chair, the sheets in his hand, "what does it matter? It takes all kinds of men to make a world and I am not so sure that a gambler has not his uses in the great universal scheme. I have some verses here, Lenyard. They are very poor, but sometimes my thoughts come in rhymes and I jot them down to get them out of my head. I am going to call this doggerel 'N'importe!' and you shall listen to it, for it reflects my mood to-day."

Then, with the smoking cigar between his slender white fingers and the fentery vapor creeping around his handsome face, he read:

A sage I knew once blew and blew  
Upon a pipe of clay,  
And from that pipe a bubble rose  
And perfect, dropped away.  
Then, as I gazed, a rainbow blazed  
Across the bubble's face,  
And meads were seen, and hills of green,  
And life in every place;  
And lo! a play, in brave array,  
We saw as we stood by;  
And on the stage there stood the sage,  
And near the sage, stood I.  
What work we made, or how we played,  
It boots not here to tell,  
Yet hopes and fears, and smiles and tears,  
That bubble-world befell.  
Then, as we wrought, with sudden thought,  
The sage blew out his breath,  
And in a mist, ere one could list,  
That bubble died the death.

Then spake the sage: "Man's heritage  
Of happiness and woe,  
Is like the things our fancy brings,  
For fancies come and go.  
Time wears away, and into space  
A throbbing ball is hurled,  
And on the ball live notes who call  
That throbbing ball a world.  
But countless globes in story robes  
Are thrown across the sky.  
So what is earth, whose feeble girth  
The earthly magnify?  
And what the cares of man's affairs,  
For better or for worse?  
As man to sphere, our sphere's career  
Is to the universe.  
For like a dream where things but seem,  
Or like a house of glass,  
Or like a mist the winds have kissed,  
This bubble-world shall pass!"

Lenyard never forgot that talk with Darrel. When the young man started back to the hotel the gambler shook his hand, bade him remember his promise and said "Good-by."

"Oh," returned Lenyard, quickly, "I shall see you again."

"Perhaps," said Darrel, with a queer smile. He intended leaving early for Anaconda, much earlier than Lenyard could leave with Mrs. Gorton and Elise. He would post a letter to Lawrence Ormsby, in Anaconda, telling him of his friend McCloud, then he would return to the old life in San Francisco.

Lenyard went away, strangely depressed.

[To Be Continued.]

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#### HASTY MARRIAGES ARE BLAMED

Mattoon Judge Says Rush for Matrimony Causes Many Divorces.

Mattoon, Ill., April 26.—"Some women take less care in selecting a husband than a dog fancier does in choosing a litter of pups," declared Judge James W. Craig of this city in the circuit court at Paris as he granted a decree of divorce to Clara Hervey from H. H. Hervey. "If I had my way," he continued, "as he jabbed his pen viciously into the ink well, "I would change the laws so that people would exhibit more prudence about rushing into matrimony. It is my experience that most of the divorce cases grow out of marriages where the parties haven't had time to get acquainted with each other." Mrs. Hervey, who is 50, was wedded some time ago to a man only 28.

#### Wabash Car Men Strike.

Decatur, Ill., April 26.—Car men on the Wabash system have struck for an increase in wages, union recognition and definite regulations for work, advancement, etc. Two hundred are out here and it is reported that a majority of the car men on the entire system are out.

#### Acquit City Official.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 26.—W. H. Johnson, accused of appropriating funds while secretary of this city's board of charities and corrections, was found not guilty after a six days' trial.

#### Blockades Monte Cristi.

Santo Domingo, April 26.—The government has issued a decree declaring the port of Monte Cristi blockaded. A gunboat will be stationed at that port to prevent the entrance of ships.

#### Receiver for Railroad.

Augusta, Ga., April 26.—The Brunswick & Birmingham railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver, J. R. T. Smith of Macon, Ga.

#### Gas Kills Two.

New York, April 26.—Charles Miner and his wife were found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

#### Goes for English Fortune.

Lowell, Mass., April 26.—Harry Richardson, a weaver, has sailed for England to claim a legacy of \$100,000.

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## COUNTY NEWS

## NEWARK.

Newark, April 25.—One of the great blessings that befall a man is a good wife and that is what Leonard D. Crowley of Harrison received when he married Fannie E. Beley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene of Newark, on Wednesday, April 20th, at the bride's home. Promptly at twelve o'clock the brilliant party took their places beneath a canopy in one corner of the parlor. They were attended by the brides' brother Eugene and Miss Gertrude Merlot. Rev. Baldwin of Chicago, tied the knot which made them man and wife. The wedding march was played by Mrs. E. Walsh of Beloit. The bride was daintily kowled in champagne cashmere, trimmed in pink silk and lace. She carried pink and white roses, and wore a wreath of smilax. After congratulations had been received a beautiful dinner was served to about one hundred guests by six of the bride's lady friends. The gifts were numerous and valuable. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Connell, Mr. E. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodwin, E. J. Jensen of Beloit, Miss Benson, E. Cooney and Mrs. Cooney of Rockford, and Dr. and Mrs. Adlin of St. Paul. The groom is one of Harrison's most highly esteemed young men. The bride is one of Newark's popular young ladies and will be greatly missed among her friends. They left for their new home in Harrison where the groom owns a fine farm. Their friends showered them with rice and old shoes as a token of good luck, attached to their carriage was a card inscribed upon it "Left home and friends for you." What Newark loses Harrison gains.

Albert Gunderson of Newark, one of Newark's highly esteemed young men passed away at 6 p. m. Saturday. Bright's disease being the cause of his death. The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 o'clock from his late home in Newark. Interment at Beloit. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son.

## FOOTVILLE.

Footville, April 25.—Miss Merle Parney spent last week with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens gave a family dinner on Friday in honor of her brother, Wm. Silverthorn and family who took their departure for California on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Pepper is just recovering from the measles.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Behling was held at the home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services conducted by Rev. D. N. Wetzel. Interment at Bethel cemetery, Center.

A farewell reception was given by the ladies of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. A. J. Snyder on Thursday afternoon for their pastor and family.

Master Charley Devins was seriously burned about the neck and head while starting a fire with kerosene. Also Mrs. Jas. Mehan met with the same accident a few days before.

Mr. Webb Owen has a car load of Portland Cement which he sells at a price that every body can afford to have cement works.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale and Mrs. Eliza Bleasdale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawk on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Wells is remodeling his residence.

Mr. Louise Woodstock's team ran away on Saturday, while hitched to a seeder, doing no serious damage, except demolishing the seeder.

## HANOVER.

Hanover, April 25.—Miss Hartwig of Orford spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Justina Detmer of this place is sick in Janesville.

Carl Olson of Orford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Murdoch of Janesville was a Sunday caller here.

Henry Uehling of Watertown, Wis. is visiting his brother, Fred O. Uehling. Mrs. Uehling just returned from Cuba and tells many interesting stories about the island.

Barbara Wirth of Orford spent Sunday here.

Miss Emma Johnson of Beloit was a caller last week at Mrs. Clara Selmon's.

Charles Lee was a visitor in Footville Sunday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Will Finley of Rock was a caller here last week.

Constable Butler arrested two suspicious looking fellows Thursday night and brought them up before Judge Haight who gave them two days in the Rock county jail. This is the first one of Mr. Butler's successful arrests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minnick and daughter Emma, were the guests of Mrs. P. Gundel, Sunday.

The dance which should have been held Saturday night was postponed on account of the rainy weather.

A few of the farmers around here have planted their tobacco seed.

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, April 25.—Mrs. E. P. Colton leaves next week for New York state, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston spent a part of the week at Johnstown with the latter's parents.

Miss Mina Hubbard visited in Madison last week as the guest of Mrs. Chas. Van Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith are staying at the Exager home while Miss Eager is abroad.

Miss Carrie Iye is visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Colbert is employed as clerk in the city goods department at the Grand store.

The annual district convention of the Women's club of the first congressional district of Wisconsin will be held in this city at the Congregational church, April 28.

Mrs. Cora Walker was a Madison visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Gore has moved to Beloit, having accepted a flattering position with the Fairbanks-Morse Co.

The high school declamatory contest will take place at the Opera house Monday evening.

Mr. Burritt of New York is visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Baker, who suffered a relapse is slowly improving.

Mr. Park, superintendent of the State Industrial school, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Conah.

Mr. Sillaway and wife from Milwaukee will occupy the Fisher house on Fourth street. Mr. Sillaway is engaged in the office of the Baker Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. I. A. Libby and family will soon take a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Josh Owen has leased his hotel to Mr. Sorenson, possession to be given the 1st of May.

W. R. Phillips transacted business in Janesville several days last week.

Rev. C. A. Wilson has returned from Rockford, where she spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Biglow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Janes entertained the camping club at their home last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

## MILTON.

Milton, April 26.—There has been one development in the confession published last week in the Gazette.

At the Chaney house where the story said stolen money had been, hid a pencil mark was found and under the veranda six dollars was dug up. The money was taken last fall, but the loss was not generally known, and the amount was nine dollars. It is possible however, that there may be more there yet.

Mrs. C. B. Smith returned from her visit at Williamsburg, Virginia, Thursday night. She is much pleased with that climate and says that former Milton people located there are well and contented with their location.

L. A. Platts, Jr., came up from Chicago, and will spend the summer here.

Station agent Tomkins and Miss Tomkins were in Milwaukee Sunday to visit Mrs. Tomkins, who is in the hospital and making a good recovery from a recent operation.

Postmaster Whitlitt, of Elgerton, made a pleasant call Friday.

Watson Noyes loaded his household goods here Friday for shipment to Alberta, N. W. Territory, but being a Seventh-day Baptist, Adventist, and learning that the Dominion had a very stringent Sunday law unloaded his outfit and decided to remain in the United States.

P. Brown moves to Milwaukee this week, where he has an engagement with a firm of paper bankers.

Off. D. Burdick arrived in town from Danville, Ill., last week and expects to spend the summer here.

Salmon Twist of Whitewater, was in the village Thursday visiting old comrades.

A. O. Gifford of Fulton, was in town Thursday.

The "Stalwart Travelers' Men's Trio," C. F. Yates, H. P. Clarke, and John Thorne, struck the burgh Friday and they "whooped it up" for Baensch.

Mrs. Wm. M. Johnson returned to Chicago Friday.

Mr. Peterson of Janesville candidate for District Attorney, interviewed Milton delegates Friday.

The local G. A. R. Post invite the public to their Memorial service at Good Templar hall next Wednesday evening, May 4. Address by Rev. C. M. Starkweather. Appropriate music. Free to all.

Mrs. J. A. Borden and son of Madison are visiting Milton relatives this week.

H. C. Curtis of Waupun visited Milton friends Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Young of Ashland is the guest of Mrs. T. W. North.

President Dalgard returned from his eastern trip Sunday night.

Florida temperature Saturday and Medicine flat weather Monday. You pay your fuel bill and have no choice.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, April 25.—Mrs. Eliza Daws of Ecanaba, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Heddles.

E. C. Hopkins and Andrew McIntosh were in Grant county on business the first of the week.

J. P. Towne has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Fannie Crandall of Chippewa Falls, spent a portion of the week with her mother, Mrs. Edwards.

C. L. Cullen and W. A. Shelley left Wednesday for a business trip to Louisiana.

C. R. Bentley now rides in a new

automobile which he brought from Milwaukee the first of the week. This is the first one in town and will accommodate four persons.

The roof of Mrs. Edwards' building caught fire Tuesday from an overheated chimney, but it was discovered at once and the blaze soon extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen expect to return to Edgerton to make their home, as Mr. Jensen will enter the firm of Andrew Jensen & Sons.

About thirty of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollard's friends came to their home uninvited Monday evening, to help celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome table.

W. A. Shelley and C. H. Babcock were in Chicago the latter part of last week in the interest of the Edgerton Advancement association, looking up a shoe factory which desires to remove to another city and it is hoped that city will be Edgerton.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens are attending Epworth League convention in Milwaukee.

Mrs. A. H. Sandridge, a representative of the Chicago Wesley hospital, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

A party of twelve boys helped Master Richard Brown celebrate his eighth birthday last Monday.

The funeral of Mrs. Tempke was held from the St. John's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. She has been making her home with her son, Albert Tempke near town. An aged husband survives her.

The six-month-old child of H. C. Schmelling died suddenly Saturday. Funeral services were held this afternoon.

V. S. Kidd has resigned his position as cashier of the First National bank of this city and has accepted a similar position in the First National bank at Campbell Minn. Mr. Wirt Wright of Libertyville, Ill., will succeed Mr. Kidd here and the exchange is expected to take place some time this week.

## SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, April 25.—The weather still remains cold and freezing night so that there is but little sowing done and the spring promises to be late for all crops.

Mr. Jas. Richmond was in this vicinity Thursday.

Mr. L. Dixon was quite sick a few days last week but at this writing is on the gain.

Mrs. Chas. Hackbath is the owner of a new gasoline stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schimmel and daughter were caller at Fred Wegner's Sunday afternoon.

Harri Wright lost one of his best horses the past week by breaking his leg. Nothing could be done for it and was necessary to kill the animal.

Paul Kraus is assisting Mr. Chas. Van Horn for a while with his spring's work.

Will Harris of Whitewater was a business caller on our streets the past week.

The many friends of Miss Mayme Keyle will be pleased to hear that she is able to sit up a little while during the day.

Will Schimmel was in Whitewater Saturday.

Carl and Fred Truman and Mr. Craft are rushing the carpenter work on Mr. Baker's new house. Mr. Baker's family are staying with Chas. Hackbath at present.

The hunting party which took place at the home of A. C. Hunts Saturday evening was quite well attended. There would have been a larger attendance but owing to the inclemency of the weather they did not attend.

## JANESVILLE.

Janesville, April 25.—Mr. Charles Sexton appears to remain in about the same condition.

Mrs. W. S. Britt and children spent Saturday night with relatives in the city.

John Demmett and little son were callers in these parts one day last week.

John Flagler and wife visited relatives near Flagler's Corners last week.

W. H. Ingle will work part of the Church farm this year.

Mrs. John Passell is home from a visit with relatives in the town of Harmony.

J. J. Kennedy was setting up some new machinery on the Magnolia road last Thursday.

Joseph Strunz and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

Mr. Chas. Cleland and sister, Miss Jennie, were out to the old home recently.

George McLean and Miss Martha were caller at the home of Mrs. Sarah Little, Sunday.

## BROOKHEAD.

Brookhead, April 25.—Mr. Ralph Mitchell of Janesville was a guest of his brother, Wash. Mitchell, last week.

Mr. G. T. Spaulding and daughter went to Janesville Thursday afternoon to attend a tea party which Mrs. E. O. Kimberley gives in honor of Mr. Kimberley's 61th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. D. H. Brown who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Ned Bowen, in this city, returned to her home at Waukau, Iowa, last Friday.

Miss Lottie Williams, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Geo. Olsen, returned to her home at Beloit, Iowa, last Thursday morning.

Miss Grace Rolfe was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Conroy last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Cobb enjoyed a visit Wednesday from his brother, L. L. Cobb, of Elkhorn, and his cousin, D. C. Cobb of Monmouth, Ill.

Miss Rxa Dedrick is very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. M. D. Bartlett and Miss Roeg O'Carina were Janesville visitors last Thursday.

At Trinity church, Wauwatosa, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, April 20th, Miss Lotta Landolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Landolt, was married to Charles Manfred Smith of Chicago.

## MAGNOLIA.

Magnolia, April 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Halstead of Evansville spent Sunday at Mr. William Thompson's.

Mr. Neah Setzer is very ill.

Mr. Claude Cochran and Mr. Ar-

thur Acheson of Janesville visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Russ Day and sister of Brookhead spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Edwards.

Mr. John Bell of Edgerton spent Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. Barringer.

Mr. Will Dooley is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Miss John Letzer of Orfordville spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Minnie Edwards entertained one of her scholars Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Cochran of Janesville called at Mr. Robert Acheson's Saturday.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Calhoun on Thursday.

A number of farmers around here are going to raise beets for the Sugar factory in Janesville this year.

## COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, April 25.—Mrs. Katherine Miller, who spent the past winter with a daughter in Columbia county, returned home the first of the week.

Claude Banks of Porter, visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Morgan spent a couple of days last week in Evansville.

Chas. Miller and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Dennison and Misses Belle Rice and Etie Dennison, were Evansville visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stoneburner were at Evansville on Saturday.

Mrs. Choulen Stebbins of Stoughton spent a couple of days last week with her father, Mr. Morgan.

Ole Hagen and family moved to Union on Monday.

E. M. Stebbins was an Evansville visitor Sunday.

The Ladies Aid held a business meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Rice.

## EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, April 25.—Rev. W. E. Davidson will preach from the subject "Our Worst Enemy" next Sabbath morning at 10:30. At 7:30 Sunday evening he will preach from the subject: "Our Choices and the Effect on Life." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend both services.

The annual meeting of the Emerald Grove Cemetery Association will be held on Monday evening, May 2. All interested are expected to attend.

Bobbie Barlass, son of F. Barlass, had the misfortune to fall from a hay stack, Saturday evening and break his collar bone.

Dr. R. L. Brown was called to F. Wetmore's and Wm. Yandry's last week.

Mrs. Ensign Ransom is on the sick list.

The Ladies Auxiliary are now ready for another year of work with Mrs. Belle Jones as president. The following officers were also elected: Vice president, Mrs. F. Wetmore; secretary, Mrs. L. Kallang; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Dean; directors, Mrs. J. C. Culber, Mrs. E. C. Ransom, Mrs. W. R. Reid; sewing committee, Mrs. Lizzie Inman, Mrs. W. J. Jones, and Mrs. Kallang; social committee, Mrs. A. D. Barlass, Mrs. C. D. Pich, Mrs. E. Van Allen. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Kallang's.

## EAST CENTER.

East Center, April 25.—Owing to the late spring farmers have just commenced work on the land. Old settlers say this is the latest spring in thirty-five years.

Mrs. Eliza Bleasdale and daughter, Belle, visited with Mrs. David Lowry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Janesville celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Thursday. Mrs. Sue Pople one of the daughters, and her family were in attendance.

Mrs. Justine Adee and Mrs. Fred Demrow were shopping in the city Wednesday.

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## LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center April 25.—On Tuesday last the house on the farm of Julius Baker was destroyed by fire. An assessment has been ordered by the Lima Insurance company to pay the loss—\$500.

Mrs. Ruth Smith returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit in Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. McComb spent Sunday at Utter's Corners.

Mrs. Julia Jenkins has the grippe.

Mr. Croft is putting up a temporary residence for Mr. Baker.

Mrs. John Collins spent Saturday in Whitewater shopping.

Housecleaning is in vogue with some of the ladies.

Miss Laura Jones of Whitewater spent a part of last week with friends here.

## LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, April 23.—Mrs. Walter Folin is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Mrs. Dockstader is putting a new roof of shingles on her house.

Saturday was a fine spring day and farmers were more than busy.

Clover is nearly all killed out.

The late Geo. Mosher's stock will be sold at auction next Thursday, 28 inst.

Ruby Olsson spent Saturday at her parental home.

We may expect a call from assessors Jones soon.

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Mrs. Elmo Cactarine, Des Moines, Iowa. I wish to say to you that I think you have the greatest remedy for heart trouble in the world. I have been afflicted with a serious difficulty with my heart for several years. The doctors called it "Valvular disease." I had an irregular pulse all the time. About every five beats it would skip a beat and two or three times a day my heart would beat very fast up to 120 beats a minute, and I would almost faint. I was almost blind and during those spells I would almost die. When I sent for your free sample of Cactarine it was like a drowning man catching at a straw, and I had no hope, but after taking all you sent I felt a little encouraged and decided to send for three boxes. I have only taken three boxes, but I feel like a new man. I have not felt a particle of trouble with my heart for two weeks. My pulse is regular, no more anything, and I feel perfectly well. I wish to keep your remedy on hand. It saved my life.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM ALBERT SMITH.

FREE A 25 CENT BOX OF ELMO CACTARINE

People having Heart Disease, especially the chronic cases, usually have a run down nervous system, and stomach trouble, which is very often the direct cause of the heart trouble. This is due to the fact that the Heart, Stomach and Nervous System are closely connected and dependent upon one



## MONTHLY SUPPER GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Young Men of the Central Methodist Church Held a Most Enjoyable Entertainment.

The young men's club of the Central M. E. church held their monthly banquet at the church parlors last evening. Mr. Charles Ward was the leader, and after a beautiful supper Col. E. O. Kimberley sang the song "Wisconsin," with old-time favor.

The topic of the evening was "Drifting and Rowing." The question was subdivided under three heads: physical, mental and moral, and Professor J. A. Ward, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., handled the physical side of the question.

The speaker assumed that in a physical sense most men are drifting, and that comparatively few do the rowing. The care of the body should be regarded as a duty, for which God holds us responsible.

Muscular development depends on proper exercise and carefulness in regard to abuse. Good digestion is also important. The stomach reminds us that it is unsafe to drift in so far as diet is concerned. Deep breathing was also regarded as very essential. Many people fail to breathe properly and suffer in consequence.

A class from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium gave an exhibition drill which was unusually fine. A musical trio from the State School for the Blind furnished the next number on the program, which called for an encore. Professor Brooks of the state school, was assigned the topic "Drifting and Rowing" mentally. He gave an interesting talk on education and the value of forming good habits. He recommended cultivating the habit of reading, and said that fifteen minutes a day devoted to good books would surprise the most skeptical in results.

Mr. Buck, editor of the labor journal, sang a solo which was thoroughly appreciated.

The moral side of the question was introduced by Reverend Tippet. He argued that the churches were restless in duty and extravagant in building and management, and suggested that when the new Methodist church is built that it should be equipped to provide instruction and attractive entertainment for young men. He would have it opened seven days in the week and make it a resort for men.

Discussion followed the various topics in which Reverend Warner, Mr. Buck and others took part. The meeting was both entertaining and profitable.

## BOYS, YOUR VOICE WILL BETRAY YOU

The Girls Can Tell Your Characteristics When You Have Not Society Manners On.

Girls, here is your chance! This is leap year and it is your opportunity. One of the savants on character has given out the following means of telling whether the man you love wants to propose to be worthy of your affections by merely hearing him talk. Read the methods employed and then go and try it on your caller this evening:

Those who have a deep, sonorous voice, like that of a donkey, are indiscreet and quarrelsome.

Those having a sharp, thin, husky voice are weak and yield easily to temptations.

A full, abrupt voice denotes a strong, impulsive, bold, enterprising man.

A powerful, deep voice generally indicates cowardice.

The man possessing a voice which is deep at first, but raised to a high key as he finishes speaking is noisy, irritable, and of unhappy disposition.

Those having a thin, shrill voice are peevish, ill tempered, and passionate.

A low, sweet voice is an "admirable thing in woman."

## NUMBER OF "GRADS" BELOW THE AVERAGE

About Forty Will Receive Diplomas This Year—Some Thesis Subjects.

About forty pupils will graduate from the Janesville high school this year, the smallest class since 1897. The thesis subjects will be interesting. Hadam, the sun, the latest form of electric illumination. Janesville citizens who have become famous—Francis Willard and Matthew Hale Carpenter, and phases of the Russo-Japanese war will all be presented in a manner that is certain to be interesting. The seniors this year will present as a token a beautiful picture of the celebrated gothic cathedral at Athens.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

An unknown donor has given Amherst college a Henry Ward Beecher lecture fund.

John M. Raymond, a traveling salesman for a Chicago electrical supply house, was struck by a train near Calve, Ill., and perhaps fatally injured.

Arrangements have been completed for the removal of the headquarters of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity (Episcopal) from Providence, R. I., to Fond du Lac, Wis.

Justice J. E. Dodge of the supreme court has purchased the Guilbert property, in Racine, paying, it is said, \$20,000. He will erect a large building for a newspaper office and other offices, at a cost of \$25,000.

### Pretty Birthday Favors.

Pretty favors for a child's birthday party are miniature wash tubs pyrographed in colors. They are filled with white sugar almonds to represent the suds.

### Female Artists.

As artists, women have shown more taste than originality. They paint landscapes and portraits beautifully, but only a few achieve really great pictures.

## A PICNIC SUPPER AND GOOD PROGRAM

Enjoyed by the Twentieth Century History Club at Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers Elected.

Thirty ladies attended the annual meeting of the Twentieth Century History club at the rooms in the Central hall block yesterday afternoon. A banquet was served at the close of the business session, followed by a literary program and music. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Cowles.  
Vice president—Mrs. E. E. Spaulding.  
Historian—Louise Bowerman.  
Secretary—Mrs. Francis Grant.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. B. Helmstreet.

## BOGUS NUN ENDEAVORS TO HELP DYNAMITERS

Gives Prisoners Package of Money With Which to Bribe Their Way Past the Guards.

Toronto, Ont., April 26.—It is now officially stated that a plot to liberate Dullman, Walsh and Nolan, the men serving a life sentence and twenty years, respectively, for blowing up part of a lock on the Welland canal and attempting to blow up another, was frustrated by the watchfulness of the guards of the penitentiary.

From the story now given it appears that two women dressed as nuns entered the penitentiary for spiritual converse with the prisoners. A guard saw one of them put a package in the hands of the dynamiters and when they had gone a search was made. It was discovered that the package contained a large sum of money. Most of it had disappeared, however, and not much was discovered. The amount in the package was \$1,000, to be used in an attempt to bribe the guards. The prisoner to whom the money was given had some of it hidden in the lining of his coat and it took some time to find the mysteriously missing bills.

The penitentiary authorities began an investigation. It was discovered that one of the women was a bogus nun who had duped the Kingston sisters into accompanying her on her prison visit. The disguised nun was traced to Rochester, N. Y. Detectives found that the money had come from an English woman who had married a wealthy Italian.

The prisoners said the plot to liberate them was hatched by international socialists and nihilists and not by the Fenian or Clan-na-Gael organizations. Ever since the prisoners have been at Kingston special guards have been placed around them.

## WILL SEEK BURIED TREASURE

Indiana Man Will Hunt for Valuables With Magnetic Instrument.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 26.—Charles A. Smith has gone to a point nine and one-half miles southeast of North Vernon, Ind., where he will make an effort to locate buried treasure by means of a magnetic instrument. Smith goes at the solicitation of William Penn, a Cherokee Indian, near whose home the gold is supposed to be buried. There is a tradition among the Indians that many years ago members of the tribe buried a large sum of money near North Vernon for safety, and that its hiding place was lost. During the last ten years, many members of the Cherokee tribe have made trips to Jennings county to search for the treasure.

## SYRACUSE THEATER IS BURNED.

Lyceum, a Vaudeville House, Destroyed With Loss of \$100,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 26.—The Lyceum theater, a vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire. It had been closed during the season until last week, when a New York company played six nights. The origin of the fire is unknown. M. S. Robinson is manager of the theater. For a time it looked as if the flames would sweep through the wholesale district. The property loss is about \$100,000.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

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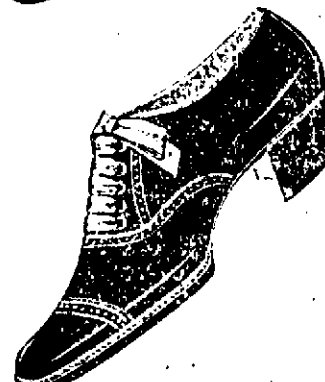
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